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LANGDON TO GET UNION SUPPORT

Many Taylor Votes Will Go to McGowan In the Coming Municipal Election Fight.

COSTS OF PROSECUTIONS INFLUENCE BUSINESS MEN

Many Campaign Roorbacks to Be Expected During Week In Effort to Stampede Votes to One of Candidates.

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The men who are working hardest for the re-election of District Attorney William H. Langdon will tell you that if it were not for the strong support that he will get from among the unions he would be defeated. They say that no less than 4000 electors who will vote for Taylor for mayor will cast their ballots for McGowan, the union labor nominee for the district attorneyship. In neither the Langdon nor the Taylor camp are any misgivings as to the final result, but big surprises are numerous as to the manifestations of the citizenship of the city.

The anomolous situation of Langdon and Taylor, if it really exists, must be ascribed to the old proposition of the cowardice of the business man. He shouts for good government, cries out for the election of Taylor and vehemently condemns McCarthy, but at the same time he wants a cessation of the graft prosecutions. The fact that they might add a trifle to his taxes would be sufficient reason for him to oppose them, it seems. Of course, other considerations enter into the influencing of the merchant, but in the main he is simply placing the dollar above citizenship.

Campaign For Workingmen.

So it is among the workingmen that Langdon has been putting in his best licks at campaigning. So far as his personality figures he meets with great success; and as for the healthy citizenship that indorses his cause he finds it strongest among the men who toil. As evidence of where the district attorney is aiming to strike his hardest blows, he and Heney and Hiram W. Johnson, the legal lights of the boodling prosecutions, went into the Mission district tonight in big effort to arouse enthusiasm for their cause. They were, of course, eminently successful.

Langdon's course has by no means been an easy one. With nominations on both the Taylor and Ryan tickets he has constantly been in danger of a jam between them. His only issue has been that of the graft prosecutions, but to steer clear of the issues between the two mayoralty nominees is fraught with dangers. The Taylor men have not refrained from taking shots at Ryan from behind Langdon's popularity and strength and the Ryan forces have likewise been using the district attorney for their interests. It has been most difficult for Langdon's forces to keep the warring press from putting him in a squeeze in this manner.

Ryan Loyal to Langdon.

While the general theory of the situation would seem to make distinctive allies of Taylor and Langdon, Ryan is one of the most sincere supporters that the district attorney has. From the very beginning the candidate of the Republicans has stood for Langdon and the graft prosecution. Taylor is committed likewise. Yet in the Democratic camp, where the mayor's candidacy was initiated, there clearly is treachery to Langdon's cause, the result, no doubt, of the personal hostility that Gavin McNab bears. On the whole there is a better loyalty to Langdon among the Republicans than among the Democrats.

To avoid these complications, which might take on a serious aspect, Langdon has about cut loose from the mayoralty candidates to make his canvass strictly individual. It seems to be his only reasonable course. There is no occasion for alarm over his candidacy, it is confidently asserted, but those who desire to see him reinstalled in office think it is well that he is striving as diligently as he is. The sack that has been opened to defeat him can be seen accomplishing its purpose in some quarters and it will be an exciting fight from now until election day.

May Stampede Voters.

This last week in the campaign will be marked by attempts to stampede the city. The followers of each candidate for mayor have a movement in view. The Taylor men will aim to break into Ryan's strength with a plea of insuring the defeat of McCarthy sure. The Ryan supporters will try to create a way for their candidate on the representation that he is the only one who can beat McCarthy and that Langdon can be elected only if the Republican ticket wins. McCarthy is going to face the issue directly from the front with speeches, music, vaudeville performers and great noise. The town will be aswirl with campaigning and as many of the candidates have already exhausted their voices and can speak only in hoarse whispers it is about the time for money to come in and do some talking.

FALLS FROM TREE AND BREAKS NECK

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Oct. 28.—Sherman Day, aged 12 years, while picking walnuts, fell from a tree and broke his neck, dying within five minutes.

BIRMINGHAM GOES FOR PROHIBITION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 28.—Jefferson county, after one of the hottest campaigns in its history, has gone dry. While it is impossible at ten o'clock to give them a majority, indications are that it will be 1500 for Prohibition.

RUNAWAY OF MULES ENDANGERS TAFT

BAGUIO, Oct. 28.—Secretary Taft and wife escaped injury last night from a runaway of mules, while in an automobile with Generals Wood and Bliss. The chauffeur, was going at great speed, fled after the narrow escape of the distinguished travelers.

This afternoon Secretary Taft attended a feast given in his honor at which Igorrote dances were presented. He also visited various points of interest and inspected the summer government buildings. He is said to have determined on the immediate development of Baguio on a large scale.

YOKOHAMA WELCOMES AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 28.—The new American Ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien and his wife were introduced to the foreign residents of this city last night at a brilliant reception given at the residence of Consul General Miller. There was a large attendance of Japanese and foreigners, including embassy attaches. The mayor of Yokohama and leading local residents combined in expressions of welcome from the united Japanese and foreign interests to the diplomatic representative of America.

PROSECUTORS GO ON THE STUMP

Heney, Langdon and Johnson Address Great Crowds in the Mission of San Francisco.

ELECTION OF M'GOWAN PREMIUM ON CRIME

Heney Declares He Will Prosecute Calhoun Up to January 1st With All His Ability, No Matter How the Vote Goes.

SAN FRNACISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—Francis J. Heney tonight made his first speech of the present city and county campaign, addressing a crowd of 3,000 men and women at Nineteenth and Mission streets in behalf of the candidacy of District Attorney Wm. H. Langdon for re-election. Other speakers were heard, including Messrs. Langdon and Johnson. With them on the platform were Rudolph Spreckels, financial guarantor of the prosecutions, William J. Burns, who gathered the evidence against public service corruption officials, Charles W. Cobb, Heney's law partner, Heney's brother, Benjamin Heney, mining engineer and contractor, whose home is in Arizona.

The speeches of Johnson, Langdon and Heney were powerful pleas for a chance to carry to completion their avowed task of cleansing San Francisco from "the curse of graft, and punishing as the law provides the rich boodlers who have by the wholesale corrupted her public services and who stand ready to corrupt and debauch and boodle affairs if allowed their liberty and given the opportunity."

Mr. Johnson told his hearers that "Equality before the law, whether the rich pilferer of corporation privileges shall stand no higher in the courts of justice than the poor who are thieves of a loaf of bread" is the principle which they are to affirm or repudiate by their ballots November 5th. He foresaw in the election of Langdon the seal of San Francisco's moral rebirth; in his defeat, an "open and shameless return to the infamous regime of another Schmitz and another Ruef and all the social and political degeneration their names stand for."

Adverting to one of the elements opposed to the bribery-graft prosecution, he branded a portion of the San Francisco business public as "A minority whose only desire is personal profit and whose only desire is the dollar." Concluding, he asked for Langdon, a majority of twenty thousand votes.

Langdon said, "my election or defeat, is merely a question of stopping the prosecution. Do you, or do you not want crimes that have been committed against the government to be punished?"

Mr. Heney was introduced as "The fighting man of California" and he was a knowledged with shouts and cheers and waving of hats and individual cries of approval, as were Langdon and Johnson before him. Burns also came in for a generous share of the greeting.

Heney denounced as palpably false the promise of Langdon's opponent, Former State Senator Frank McGovan, to prosecute "all offenders against the law," meaning thereby the bribe-taking ex-supervisors who have been granted immunity as the price of their testimony as well as the indicted corporations; and he roused his auditorium to a great pitch by holding up his right hand and taking a dramatic pledge to "Prosecute Patrick Calhoun between November 5th and January 1st, 1908, with all of my energy and ability, so help me God." Heney kept the crowd entranced by sketching in outlines the history of the bribery-graft investigation and prosecution, a vivid and sensational story which he crowned with the ringing sentiment: "You could afford another earthquake and fire, and you could and would rebuild; but no city could have another such boodling board of supervisors and survive."

FRISCO BANKS ADOPT FIAT MONEY

Clearing House Certificates to Be Issued to Tide Over Present Currency Shortage.

HOARDING OF MONEY MUST BE PREVENTED

Drainage of Currency to Private Hands In the East Has Already Had Its Effect on This Coast, Necessitating Care.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The following statement was issued tonight by the San Francisco Clearing House Association through its President, Homer S. King:

San Francisco has taken the same action, through its clearing house, as that taken by the banks in the eastern centers. At a meeting of the association held today it was resolved to issue clearing house certificates and put the financial business of the city on what has come to be called a clearing house basis. To carry this line into effect it was decided further that they should follow the methods in vogue in New York, Chicago and in all the business centers of the country making no payments in coin except for the reasonable and clearly legitimate needs of business.

Checks received by members of the community in regular course of business should be deposited as usual, each in his own bank, and they will be redeemed through the clearing house, just as they always are, except that the clearing house balances between banks will be settled by clearing house certificates instead of gold.

Checks when presented over the counter for collection will be certified "payable through the San Francisco clearing house" and then may be regularly used for all payments. Such checks will be freely accepted on deposit at the counters of the other banks or in payment of amounts due the latter. They will also answer for payment of bills, and in short, pass current as money. Such checks under ordinary circumstances are preferred to money.

The banks will pay money on small checks as desired, and to provide funds for payrolls and other legitimate uses. Should money be demanded in unusual amounts it will be refused unless evidence is given that it is required in good faith and for other purposes than hoarding, to prevent which is the main purpose of this step.

This is the first time that the San Francisco clearing house has felt it necessary to pursue such action although it has been taken several times heretofore by banks in New York, Chicago and other important cities.

Local conditions are sound and satisfactory. We are in the midst of marketing one of the most valuable crops the state has ever produced. All up and down the coast we are in receipt of reports of unexampled prosperity. With these conditions locally, our financial affairs are on the best possible basis. Suddenly, however, difficulties arise in the east, the banks there finding it necessary to combine their funds to protect the credit structure. Demands are diverted to the prosperous west, which must similarly protect its own community.

It is hoped that these conditions will not long be continued. Meanwhile people should aim to handle their funds in a manner as nearly normal as possible, as this will tend to hasten the resumption of the usual order of things."

HINDUS DISCHARGED BY WESTERN PACIFIC

Men Are Found Unable to Endure the Work of White Men or Japanese.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 28.—Yesterday the Western Pacific contractors, employing hundreds of men in railroad construction from one end of the state to the other, sent orders to their Reno agents to employ none but white men, that the Hindu as a laborer has proven a dismal failure in this state and that every one of the natives of British India had been discharged. Already more than 200 of these importations were distributed along the route of the new railroad, and others were being sent along the line as rapidly as agents could secure them. So great had the peril become that the labor organizations and others having the interests of Nevada at heart were planning a campaign against them. But yesterday's message, received by C. D. Virgilio, has ended the scare.

"We have been expecting this order for some time, said Virgilio yesterday. "These Hindus are a poor class physically as well as mentally. They cannot perform even as much work as a Japanese, and are more treacherous. If possible, their work on the Western Pacific has been entirely unsatisfactory. Besides white men have refused to work with or near them."

Power From San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Cal., Oct. 28.—The Stanislaus Power Company has arranged to furnish this town and the cement plant near here with electricity. A new water system will be in operation here within a few days.

CALAVERAS BIG TREES NOW IN FOREST RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The president has signed proclamations creating addition aggregating 490,451 acres to the Stanislaus and Lassen Park national forests in California.

The addition to the Stanislaus forest embraces land 55 miles long, covering 348,270 acres and including the famous Calaveras grove of big trees.

COPS ARE TO GET RAISE IN WAGES

Not a Voice Raised Against Charter Amendment In Campaign In San Francisco.

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The policemen of this city are jubilant over the bright prospect for the charter amendment that is to be voted on November 5th, granting an increase in their pay. The measure leaves the salaries of captains at $200 a month, but raises the monthly pay of lieutenants from $140 to $160, of sergeants from $125 to $140, and of patrolmen from $102 to $122.

The police have every political party and faction with them. No one has yet raised his voice in opposition, nor has any newspaper ventured to remonstrate. It has been an easy campaign for "the finest." The increases in the pay are perhaps justified, but whether or no, everybody has been eager to boost for the "cop."

A good illustration is afforded of the power of the police in politics. The fact is that the campaign orators and the newspapers have not been urging the patrolman's cause so much because he was suffering from lack of pay as for the desire to gain his good will during the campaign. There are some six hundred men in the department. San Francisco policemen have been in the habit of exerting their influence and authority on their beats in political times. So realizing what a power they are the rival bodies in the campaign have been vying with each other, with an eagerness that is ludicrous, to indorse the amendment and shout for it with lusty lungs.

IMMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA HEAVY

San Francisco Is Being Filled Up With People from East—Many Skilled Workmen.

(Special to the Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—A remarkable tide of immigration from the East to California has set in, according to the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad. All records are being beaten and so large is the influx promised for the Winter that question is being raised as to accommodation for the people.

According to present indications travel will come in with a sweep on both Northern and Southern California. It looks as if there will be an influx on San Francisco; in fact it is already under way. The railroads report reservations in the East for Southern California on the biggest scale in the history of the lines and passenger officials predict an unusual degree of tourist prosperity this winter for the southland. They say that the hotels there are going to find their capacities fully taxed.

During the past week the travel that was headed for San Francisco by way of Ogden almost resembled the rush eastward after the disaster. Most of these newcomers are artisans, attracted by the rebuilding of the city. Last Sunday 566 persons passed through Ogden for California. The figures for the week, going backward, were as follows: Saturday, 715; Friday, 738; Thursday, 563; Wednesday, 319; Tuesday, 313; Monday, 439; Sunday, 619. This almost sensational showing will continue for some time to come, say the railroad men.

This represents but one gateway. A large travel is also coming by the northern and southern routes also. It looks as if San Francisco is on the way to a complete census restoration. It also augurs well for the future that of the city, who have been suffering for the last few months from a very decided lack of business. Hotel construction has been the chief occupation of the builders for some time, with the result that the supply of roofs far exceeded the demand. But this has been well for the city, for the housing of people was the first consideration in inducing them and business to return.

Of course, not all of the influx is coming to San Francisco. A goodly portion of it is said to consist of settlers seeking homes in the interior.

The passenger men report that the travel from the East into Southern California in the months of December and January will be exceedingly heavy. The bookings have already been made, with advance payments made on the fares. The reaction has set in, it is explained from the comparatively light travel last year, when many of the Easterners went to Barbadoes, Florida and other whitening places. They have come to find that California's balmy skies were by far the pleasanter and are coming back to them.

NO PROTESTS AGAINST PAPER

Use of Clearing House Certificates In New York Justified By Beneficial Results.

NO MORE FAILURES OF BANKS REPORTED

Increased Confidence Prevents Runs and Loans and High Price of Copper Will Bring Over More Gold from Europe

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The principal events in the financial district today indicated that the worst of the crisis was over and that conditions were settling down to normal. There were no further bank suspensions, and reports were favorable for the resumption of most of the banks which closed temporarily last week.

The engagement of $18,750,000 in gold from Europe for importation to New York was followed by the sensational announcement of sales of American copper abroad, which will further increase the tide of foreign money to this country to an aggregate of over $25,000,000. This, is with the rapid rise of good securities on the stock exchange in some cases as much as four and five per cent, and the policy of the trust companies not to pay out currency for hoarding purposes, all contributed to strengthen the feeling in banking circles and among the public at large.

Runs upon banks ceased, partly because of recognition that they were unnecessary and unjustifiable and partly because of the policy adopted to pay large checks only in certified checks on depository banks. This system of payment worked no apparent hardship, and was the cause of very little protest. Small checks were paid promptly in currency, and larger amounts where it was demonstrated currency was required for purposes other than hoarding.

One of the sensational features of the day was the remarkable advance in the copper trade. The United Metals, a selling company, reported a sharp advance in the price. Copper which they would have gladly sold three days ago at 12½ cents a pound commanded 13¼ to 13⅜ cents a pound today. During the month of October the sales of this company had been between eighty and ninety million pounds of copper. The bulk of sales have been for export, so that up to tonight it is estimated that of the foreign deliveries during November and December there will be a return exceeding eight millions in gold.

The importation of $17,000,000 in gold, which comes largely from London, is having a moral effect almost as important as its direct influence. It means that credit can be sustained and business under the 25 per cent reserve law to the amount of $68,000,000 and that the banks will be in a position to keep their cash reserves intact.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The stock market was in a condition resembling suspended animation at times today, owing to the restraints placed upon the flow of banking credits. The higher range of prices prevailed in spite of the scanty volume of the transactions, and was an expression of the confidence generally felt that the financial crisis is now under control.

The influence derived from the general situation was modified to some extent by the readjustment of loans on the stock exchange, necessitated by the dissolution of the bankers' pool which supplied $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 to be loaned on the stock exchange last week. Borrowers at the stock exchange reported directly to the banks which were members of the pool to secure accommodations. The result was some dislocation in the existing arrangements which produced an effect on prices of stocks late in the day.

The dissolution of the bankers' pool was decided upon because the plan to issue clearing house certificates was considered to have done away with the requirement for it. This was a matter the importance of which was considered strictly localized in the stock market, and it did not modify the feeling of relief over the measures taken for meeting the crisis in its larger field.

The widespread adoption of the example set by the New York clearing house in other cities by the issuance of clearing house certificates was regarded as bringing the whole situation under definite control by throwing an insurmountable obstacle in the way of the abstraction of cash from the banking reserves by irrational depositors. Last week it was dreaded that such a course would proceed to a length that would not only leave insufficient currency for the cash exchanges of business but would shrivel up the resources of banking credits as well. Such evidences of disarrangement of the plan adopted as came to hand today were considered inevitable from its working out, and did not alter the conviction that the path of the greatest assurance of safety had been followed. In parts of the country where currency is in active circulation now in the movement of crops the greatest disturbance occurred, the wheat market being one of its reflections.

One feature of the recent situation was the large withholdings of cotton from the market by growers in the belief that higher prices would be obtained. The withdrawal of banking credits will throw large amounts of this crop on the market and stimulate the export movement of cotton, which will have an important effect on the foreign exchange market. Another development which came into increased prominence today was the heavy foreign purchases of copper which have been going on and which have brought a recovery from the long continued decrease in that metal. Prices of copper were marked up ¾ to 1 cent per pound, both in the bid and asked prices at the New York metal exchange today, and there was a violen rebound in the London copper market. The foreign demand for copper is reported to continue on the rising prices and reports from the copper trade today alleged a substantial reduction in the surplus domestic supply as a consequence. This is accepted as an important index of a basis having been reached for new business in the copper industry, and the additional supply of exchange it promises gives encouragement to the confidence that the gold import movement now inaugurated will amount to large additional sums over those already engaged, which have reached $18,750,000. London and continental discounts rose in response to our inklings of gold and the continental exchanges turned strongly in favor of London. The bank of England did not officially advance its discount rate, but was reported to be making no discounts under five per cent. The stock market closed irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales per value $3,804,000.

JACK BARRETT DIES FROM STROKE

News Editor of Examiner Suddenly Seized By Apoplexy While Going to His Work.

LEADING JOURNALIST OF PACIFIC COAST

Had Been In Charge of Paper for Ten Years and Was But 34 Years Old at Time of His Death—Had Wife and Child

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—John P. Barrett, for ten years news editor of the San Francisco Examiner, and a prominent figure in newspaper circles on the Pacific Coast, was stricken with apoplexy this afternoon while walking on Van Ness avenue near Eddy street, and died soon after being taken to his home at 945 Oak street. Barrett was on his way to work when stricken. A friend to whom he was talking noticed that he seemed about to faint and summoned an automobile. Before it arrived Barrett said: "I guess it's all off," and fell to the sidewalk unconscious. He was quickly conveyed to his home, where he died without regaining consciousness despite the efforts of several physicians.

Barrett was a native of Ireland and 34 years of age. He was a graduate of St. Ignatius college in this city, commenced his newspaper career on the San Francisco Chronicle, when about twenty years old, and, except for a short period on the Journal and the World in New York, had been on the staff of Hearst's local paper since 1895. He leaves a widow and a daughter 3 years of age.

FRENCHMAN DENIES PART IN BERLIN SCANDAL

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Raymond Le Comte, ex-charge d'affaires of the French embassy in Berlin, in an interview in the Matin this morning in regard to the Harger-Von Moltke criminal libel trial in Berlin expresses the grief with which he saw his name trailed into the mud after an honorable career of twenty-six years, but says professional rules preclude his taking action as he had received no subpoena from either side.

With the exception of the conversation with Emperor William on French affairs, he says all the allegations made against him at the trial are untrue. M. Le Comte declares he has never seen Major Count Johannes Lenar Georgias in whose house one witness testified he took part and others mentioned at the trial, except a few times in society. The story of the political role he is alleged to have played, M. Le Comte says, is equally false.

ON WAY TO CHURCH YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 28.—While on her way to church last night, Miss Ella Hooker was accosted by a tall young man dressed in a dark suit and wearing a cowboy hat. The stranger asked to be directed to a certain number on Beech street. Before Miss Hooker could make reply he snatched her purse and made off in the darkness. The robbery was reported to the police, but without good description.

PORTLAND FINANCIERS WANT BANK HOLIDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—The bankers of this city have united in a request to Governor Chamberlain to call a five days' holiday in order to prevent possible financial complications in this city.

FORD TRIAL MAY AFFECT ELECTION

Case May Go Into Hands of the Jury About the End of Present Week or By Monday

PROSECUTION CONFIDENT OF CONVICTING ATTORNEY

Feature of Yesterday's Testimony Was Declaration of United R. R. Employe That Books Showed $200,000.

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The end of the Tirey L. Ford bribery trial will come just about election day, possibly on the Monday preceding, according to present reckonings. Unless the unforeseen interferes, the taking of testimony will be concluded at the latter end of this week. Judge Lawlor is insisting on expedition and any effort to jockey for advantage in influencing the struggle at the polls is not likely to succeed.

A verdict in the Ford case can not have so much effect on the election as it would if Calhoun were on trial. The disagreement of the jury in the first case of the United Railroads' general counsel alone prevented this. The prosecution some time ago announced that it would begin the trial of Patrick Calhoun immediately after Ford was disposed of and had the twelve men agreed the president of the corporation would have been in the spotlight now.

Inasmuch as Calhoun is a great big factor in the present campaign, one of the cardinal issues, it might be said, the termination of his case on the eve of election could but have tremendous effect, one day or the other. Public sentiment seems to be guided by the juries, no matter what the controversy. It did not crystallize against Schmitz until he was convicted, nor against Ruef until he pleaded guilty. If Patrick Calhoun were convicted, sentiment would in all probability crystallize against him, or if set free start a tide in his favor.

The influence of a verdict in Ford's case, if returned the day before election, would of course be important, because of his close connection with the big man who is an issue of the town. The attorneys on neither side in trial has shown any signs of seeking such a political end, for the case at bar is probably enough for them to contemplate. But co-incidence may play a big part and hours toward the conclusion of the trial may take on a new and very great importance in the outcome of the election.

The case is proceeding monotonously, aside from the warring of Heney and Rogers, for no new evidence of importance is being produced. John O'Cara of the district attorney's office, who is assisting Heney and who is to be regarded as the most conservative man in the prosecution declares that the present case is being placed together in much stronger shape than was the first and he confidently expects a conviction.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Such rapid progress was made today by the prosecution in the Ford bribery trial that if the defense, adopting its procedure in the former trial, declines to put in any evidence the case should be in the hands of the jury within the week.

Twelve witnesses were examined today, all but the last one of whom were concluded with: Nathan Seeley, cashier of the San Francisco mint; former supervisors Thomas F. Lonergan, Sam Davis and Daniel G. Coleman; Thomas P. Burns, cashier of the San Francisco sub-treasury; Eugene D. Hawkins, assistant cashier of the mint; Charles Haggerty, Abe Ruef's office boy; Richard J. Fox, formerly a chauffeur in the employment of Ruef; I. W. Hellman, president of the Wells Fargo Nevada National bank and a director of the United Railroads; George Francis, secretary and confidential clerk to Ford; Miss Celia McCormick, Ford's stenographer, and George Wilcutt, secretary and comptroller of the United Railroads.

Mr. Wilcutt supplied the feature evidence of the day by testifying to the unconcealed surprise and manifest distrust of the prosecution that the books of the street car corporation do carry as entries the $200,000 with which Ford and Ruef are alleged to have bribed the supervisors to pass the trolley franchise. The witness was directed to produce the corporation's journal and ledger tomorrow.

RENO BANKS REOPEN: CONFIDENCE RESTORED

RENO, Nev., Oct. 28. Every bank in Reno opened for business at 9 o'clock this morning. During the last forty eight hours confidence had returned to the people, and the belief that there would be nothing which could be called a run proved to be correct this morning. A few depositors gathered at each institution and all were paid their full demands promptly, huge stacks of coin and currency are in plain sight behind all the counters, and the general air of confidence that pervades the institutions has done much to dispel any fear that may have been aroused. The deposits are much heavier than usual, as all the business men are availing themselves of the first opportunity of three days to get rid of their accumulated cash.

Central California News

HANFORD MERCHANT STRICKEN BY DEATH

Alfred M. Bridge Dies Suddenly of Lung Congestion.

Illness Was Not Considered Serious Until He Had Sinking Spell.

HANFORD, Oct. 28. — Alfred M. Bridge, a well known merchant of this city, died suddenly at his home this morning. He had been complaining for a few days, but it was not thought that his case was at all serious. He was attended by two physicians last night, his disease being pronounced congestion of the lungs. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning he was taken with a sinking spell and as he passed away he murmered that he knew his time had come and that he wanted to go. The deceased was 34 years old and leaves a widow in this city and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. Bridge of Haywards. The funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday, October 30, at 10 a. m., Rev. Wm. Valandigham, officiating.

A reception and banquet was tendered by Umpaqua Tribe I. O. R. M. to the Genessee Council Degree of Pocahontas, this evening in Masonic Hall. The Redmen sustained their reputation as royal entertainers and the program, banquet and general hospitality rendered the evening an exceptionally pleasant one.

Miss O. M. Flaherty has resigned her position as teacher in the Lemoore Grammar School.

The stockholders of the Fraternal Hall Association have been called upon by the Old Bank to pay their pro rata share of judgment obtained for $627.

A committe of representative business men went before the supervisors today at a called session of the board, in an effort to have them ask for further advice as to the constitutionality of the law regarding the granting of franchises to electric railroads. Nothing came of the meeting, as the supervisors are determined to abide by the law as it is plainly framed.

An order was today made by Judge Covert calling for a venire of thirty men to serve as jurors in the case of J. D. Hefton vs. J. F. Pryor et al. The following names were drawn: W. H. Smith, James Cecil, Clinton Nanny, Caryl Church, John Wyrick, W. J. Weir, R. R. Butler, J. L. Payton, E. G. Sellers, J. N. Hoyt, William Furman, William S. Brown, Charles Kimble, J. T. Herriford, F. E. Campbell, C. R. Blakely, J. H. Butts, J. M. Richmond, George H. Rodgers, W. E. Dingle, J. T. Dunlap, P. McCarthy, Claude Hutton, J. W. Lane, S. A. Brewer, A. M. Ashley, M. C. Carter, G. H. Follett, Manuel Homen and G. W. Railsback.

DINUBA MASONS ARE DULY CONSTITUTED

Grand Officers Were Present to Conduct the Elaborate Ceremonies.

DINUBA, Oct. 28.—One of the most pleasant lodge functions held in this portion of the county took place in Dinuba—Thursday evening when the Dinuba lodge, No. 385, F. & A. M., which has been working under dispensation since February 19th, was duly constituted and officers installed by the grand officers of the state of California.

The charter was granted by the grand lodge at its last session and the date for constituting the lodge and for installing the officers was set upon the date above mentioned. There were present Masons from Fresno, Visalia, Hanford, Kingsburg, Reedley, Orosi, San Jose, San Francisco and several other lodges.

The grand officers present were: George M. Perine, San Jose, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the state of California; George P. Adams, San Francisco, Most Worshipful Grand Tyler; J. C. Ensign, Hanford, Most Worshipful Grand Steward.

The officers installed for the new lodge are as follows:

Henry W. Ensign, W. M.; John L. Rhodes, S. W.; Frank E. Howard, J. W.; George M Dopkins, treasurer; W. B. Nichols, secretary; Joseph F. Conby, chaplain; Wm. C. Wyman, S. D.; Isaac Van Ayer, J. D.; A. B. Wasgatt, M.; J. Rene Dolfelter and Henry H. Burum, stewards; John S. Cash, tyler.

The lodge now has a membership of thirty-two. At the close of the lodge ceremonies the assemblage repaired to the skating rink hall, where an elegant banquet was partaken of. The banquet was prepared by the ladies aid of the Methodist church and was a most satisfactory spread in every particular.

Prof. R. E. Stout, singing evangelist, begun a series of meetings at the Baptist church today. Mr. Stout is from Philadelphia and is said to be a great singer and evangelistic worker.

E. Barris is down from the Tollhouse looking after property interests.

Miss Jennie Boone is having an addition built to the front of her residence on south L street.

About a half inch of rain fell here during last night and this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dopkins celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home at the corner of Merced and H streets. There were quite a number of friends and neighbors who joined with Mr. and Mrs. Dopkins in a most pleasant evening's entertainment. There was no 20th year wedding ceremony, but there were many wishes for a long continuation of the past happy marriage relations that have existed between Mr. and Mrs. Dopkins for the fifth of a century.

VISALIA CHURCH WAR IS BECOMING SERIOUS

Attorney Clark Says Vote Will Be Taken on Disunion.

Presbyterian Elders Declare That No Meeting Will Be Permitted.

VISALIA, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the declaration made by the board of elders of the Presbyterian church in this city that they would not permit an election to be held in that edifice for the purpose of voting on the question of union or disunion with the general church, Attorney T. E. Clark, who is the head of the discontents, has declared that such meeting will be held at the time specified and that neither the elders or any one else has the right to interfere with the expression of an opinion by any person upon that or any other subject. In defense of his position Mr. Clark declares that he is entirely within his rights and that the injunction issued in Santa Clara applies only to property rights of the church and the bringing of additional suits. He says that he has no desire to interfere with any church service but expects to get an expression from the members as to their willingness to abandon the Cumberland church and affiliate with the general body.

Meanwhile the unionists, who it was believed were already safely entrenched behind their elders, have still further fortified their position by the election of an entire new board of elders. All five of whom, it is said, are strongly opposed to the holding of the Clark meeting. The election took place yesterday and four out of the five who were present were formally ordained at the same time. As a reason for this action it is stated that two of the elders had moved away and another, it is understood, was a Clark man. Although the other two were believed to be favorable it was decided to elect an entire new bord and the following, Dr. M. F. Grove, J. P. Olcott, F. E. Lewis, W. J. Fulghan and R. E. Chinowth, were chosen.

As the elders firmly declare that no election shall be held and Mr. Clark is just as strong in his assertions that it will, the outcome of the affair Wednesday night is being looked forward to with interest.

George Pederson, a well known merchant of this city, and Miss Mamie Boe of Alameda were wedded in Alameda on Tuesday last and arrived in Visalia this morning, surprising their many friends. The bride formerly lived in Visalia and both are well known.

A second action was commenced today by A. J. Kennedy, C. G. Wilcox and others against S. C. Brown, Harry Levinson and W. S. Fletcher to collect the sum of $19,500 alleged to be due as commission on the sale of some 4000 acres of land in the Lindcove country in this county. The action is practically a duplicate of the one filed several months ago and tried in the Superior court in which plaintiffs got judgment for $3500. An examination of the judgment roll today, however, failed to reveal where the judgment had ever been satisfied.

The complaint recites that Brown and Levinson agreed with Kennedy that the latter should sell the land for about $50,000 and receive 5 per cent commission. Kennedy later, he avers, sold the land for $67,000 to Fletcher and the money was placed in escrew pending an examination of the title. Later, Kennedy avers, Fletcher and the owners of the property got together and the latter agreed to sell land for $60,000, leaving Kennedy out of the deal. Kennedy asks for the $17,500 over and above the $50,000 and also the $2500 commission. Mastick and Partridge of San Francisco are plaintiffs' attorneys. Bradley and Farnsworth of this city were attorneys for defendants in the trial previously had.

John Nevin of Lakeside, who wandered away from Hanford a week ago Sunday after attending church in the latter place, wa apprehended Sunday afternoon near Ducor, in the Terreballa district south of Porterville. Nevin had lost the horse and road wagon he had been driving when he left Hanford and was wandering about the country, nearly starved and very footsore. Residents took him to be insane and notified the officers. He had no idea when arrested where he was or where he was bound. The sheriff's office in Hanford was notified this morning and a deputy came for Nevin this evening. He has an uncle residing in Lakeside with whom he has been staying.

LATON MAN TRAVELING AUDITOR FOR SANTA FE

Items of News Gathered In That Thriving Town.

LATON, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore have gone to Los Angeles. Mr. Skidmore was formerly local agent for the Santa Fe, and is now traveling auditor for the company.

F. E. and E. P. Blanchard are building a large warehouse north of the lumber yard.

The office of Nares and Saunders is being painted and remodeled. Mr. Saunders is making extensive alterations on his residence.

There was a dance at Laton hall Friday evening, followed by an oyster supper at the Laton hotel.

Mr. Meig has enlarged his barber shop and started a new one on Front street.

Mr. Spike was in Porterville Thursday.

John Hancock returned from his ranch in the Coast range mountains Friday.

J. W. McFarland was in Dinuba Friday.

George Chitwood was in Fresno Friday.

Dr. De Hearn arrived from the north Thursday.

Hill-Fultz.

Justice of the Peace Graham officiated at a wedding in his court room yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Neoma Violet Fultz, a widow, 24 years old, and Leonard Claude Hill, clerk in a local packing house, who also gave his age as 21.

WOULD WAGE WAREFARE AGAINST MADERA RATS

Health Officer Butin Wants Rodents Exterminated.

Sunday School Convention Thursday—Goucher Pleads for Another Chance.

MADERA, Oct. 28.—Madera is to wage war upon rats. Health Officer Dr. Butin has suggested the extermination of the rodents as a preventative of any possible invasion of bubonic plague. It is said that squirrels will also carry the plague, and this fact has caused the interior counties to take measures against any possible invasion of the dread disease.

The county Sunday school convention meets Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church, when the following program will be rendered:

Address of welcome and devotional ..... President McCully
Vocal solo ..... Miss Maud Williams
The Model Teacher ..... S. C. Enos
Home Missions in the Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Dorrance
Primary work .... Mrs. Frank Smith
Home Department ... Rev. P. F. Page
Teacher training work .. C. R. Fisher

At 5:30 a teacher's luncheon will be given at the Presbyterian church, W. L. Williams, toastmaster.

The evening session at 7:30 will be held in the Baptist church. C. R. Fisher, general secretary California Sunday School association, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Glimpses and Echoes from Rome."

G. G. Goucher has made his tenure of office dependent on his ability to abstain from drink. He has placed his resignation in the hands of the supervisors to be accepted if he takes a drink. This arrangement was made by Goucher to forestall the threatened action of the board to prefer charges against him for intemperance and consequent neglect of duty. Goucher made a pitiful plea for "one more chance."

EXTRA WORK MADE BY THE RAIN STORM

Big Cave In at Flour Mill Corner and the New Sewer Main Was Broken Into.

Superintendent Spencer has a gang out on the down town asphalt streets patching up holes in the pavement and overhauling culvert approaches at the street corners. The cloudburst on Saturday night also made extra work for his department. As usual, cellars were reported flooded by water running over the curbs and sidewalks because of the inability of the G street storm water ditch to carry off into Dry Creek the accumulated surface water on the streets. Among the flooded cellars was Einstein's. There were also cave-ins. The most serious one was at the flour mill, corner of Fresno and N streets. This is the second one in successive seasons in this locality. What caused the subsidence of the soil there, leaving a hole big enough to swallow a dump cart and horse no one ventures to theorize on, unless that there is an unknown underground waterway in connection with the ancient irrigation ditch that once flowed down the center of Fresno street. The caves have occurred in about the place where in the days of old there was a deep hole and pool where was located the water operated wheel that furnished the power for the flour milling machinery.

The G street storm ditch was so severely taxed by the surface water carried down to it along Merced street that the other two avenues of escape the Inyo street box gutter across the railroad reservation and under the freight depot and the other on H from Inyo to Tulare and across the reservation on Kern and through Japtown to debouch in open fields far out to the west were so obstructed that they slopped over and the channels had to be cleared to prevent swamps.

The street superintendent's officials had the laugh on the city engineer's office because of an unlooked for connection with the new big sewer on Kern street. The great rush of water from the Santa Clara and Mono stree sewers broke in on it in the alley between F and G at the pipe joint with the manhole and thus relieved the congestion. As a result a pump was put to work on Sunday to empty the new sewer main of the water that it was not ready to receive.

MEMBER OF MEADOWS GANG AGAIN IN JAIL

Charles Needry, With Two Suspended Sentences Against Him, Arrested for Drunkenness.

Charles Needry, one of the Meadows gang of ruffians to which Richardson, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Tribe belonged, was arrested yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. When Needry comes up for trial today it is probable that two suspended sentences on record against him will be enforced.

On January 8th of this year Needry was arrested for vagrancy and was strongly suspected of having robbed a man in the back room of a saloon. The latter charge could not be proved and he was sentenced to six months imprisonment, sentence being suspended on condition of his leaving Fresno forever. In July he was arrested for drunkenness and sentence was again suspended, this time on condition that he keep sober.

FOOT MASHED UNDER TRAIN

Nine Year Old Boy Injured In S. P. Yards.

Was Taking Grapes from Moving Car When Foot Slipped.

Johnnie Heintz, a nine-year-old boy who lives at 203 Railroad avenue, fell underneath a moving Southern Pacific freight train, in the yards yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and had one foot mashed off just below the ankle before he was seen and the train brought to a stop.

Heintz was one of several boys who climbed on to the Pollasky local freight as it came slowly off the branch onto the main line, opposite the Fresno Home Packing company's plant. A car of green grapes was near the rear end of the train, and the boys swarmed on to get some of the fruit. Brakeman Ed. Imperitrice, who was at the rear of the train, noticed that the other boys jumped off, but he could not see Heintz for some time. He presently spied the boy clinging to the lower step of the grape car by one hand, while he appeared to be dangling beneath the train. Imperitrice gave the signal to stop, and, as the train was going at a very slow rate, it came to a standstill within forty or fifty feet.

The boy was found on the ground beside the step to which he had been clinging, his foot mashed hopelessly, but still hanging to his ankle. He was picked up in the arms of one of the train crew, and brought into the baggage room at the station. He was attended by Dr. Doyle, who administered an opiate to relieve the pain, and had him removed at once to the Burnett Sanitarium. Here, an operation was performed, in which the foot was removed, and the leg amputated about two inches above the ankle. Last night the child was reported as resting well at the hospital.

It seems certain that the little fellow's pluck in hanging to the step saved his life, or at least saved him from a much more serious injury. It is believed that only one wheel passed over the foot. He bore up under the pain very bravely, though he seemed to feel the shock very severely.

The Porterville local was just coming in, and was in charge of Conductor Thurman and Engineer Poole.

The railroad men complain that the practice of jumping on this train as it comes at a slow speed onto the main line is very common among the boys of that locality, and the accident of yesterday was not entirely unexpected. Heintz's companions disappeared after the accident, but they are believed to have been boys who sometimes board the trains to get grapes, as was done in this instance.

MOTORMAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING PASSENGER

A. Dunleavy Under Arrest, Charged With Hitting Oscar Jackson With Controller.

A. Dunleavy, motorman of a Blackstone avenue car, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to murder. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Police Judge Briggs and was released on $500 bail furnished by C. A. Jenkins, superintendent of the Traction company, and W. E. Durfree, secretary of the San Joaquin Light and Power company.

Dunleavy is accused of having attacked Oscar Jackson, who lives near the end of the Blackstone avenue line, on Sunday night, and with striking him on the head with a controller bar, inflicting serious wounds. When Jackson appeared in court yesterday his head was swathe in bandages.

Five witnesses of the encounter on Sunday night say that Jackson was under the influence of liquor and changed his seat several times. The conductor ordered him to sit down and when Jackson refused attempted to put him off the car. Jackson grasped the hand rail of the car entrance and hung on until Dunleavy came to the conductor's aid, struck Jackson on the hand with the bar, breaking his hold, and then over the head. Jackson fell into the street, it is alleged, and Dunleavy started the car.

At this the other passengers interfered and induced Dunleavy and the conductor to back the car up, pick up Jackson and take him to his home.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE IN ELIZABETHAN COURSE

Professor Clapp of the University of California, who is to deliver a course of lectures on the Elizabethan Drama, was asked yesterday to speak in Fresno two weeks from tomorrow night. Professor Clapp had volunteered to deliver a lecture tomorrow night, but on account of other events scheduled locally for that night, he was asked to defer the lecture for two weeks. In the meantime the committee in charge of the University Extension movement will make active efforts to secure sufficient subscribers to the course to guarantee its success.

FOOTE SECURES BAIL IN LOS ANGELES

Deputy Sheriff Maher returned yesterday morning from Los Angeles, where he had taken W. G. Foote, fruit buyer for Chaddock and company, who was arrested on telegraphic information that he was wanted on a felony charge in the southern city last week.

Maher reports that Foote secured bail and was at liberty within twenty minutes after he was turned over to the Los Angeles authorities.

INCORRIGIBLE BOY OFF TO PRESTON

Deputy Sheriff H. B. Stealey will leave tomorrow for the Preston school of industry with Harry Downing, an incorrigible fifteen-year-old boy who has been sentenced by Judge Austin to remain in that institution till he is twenty-one years of age.

OKLAHOMA BANKS CLOSED FOR WEEK

Governor Takes Action to Permit Them to Get Affairs Into Better Shape.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 28.—On demand of the bankers of the territory, Governor Frantz has issued a proclamation closing the banks of the territory for a week. The action was taken because the banks of Kansas City and St. Louis refused to forward cash to the banks of the Southwest. It is said that a consultation of the bankers of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Northern Texas by means of telephone took place during the early hours this morning and all have taken a similar action. There had been no uneasiness in this city and the bankers say that their deposits last week were greater than at any previous week in the month.

The closing is for the purpose of protecting the banks in case of a run. Since the banks here could not get cash from Kansas City in case of a run, they considered the risk too great.

The banks of this city are carrying many of the small banks over this territory.

They have arranged to issue Clearing House certificates to carry them until conditions have improved.

TO HOLD BASKET BALL MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

Plans for Winter Season at Y. M. C. A. to Be Formulated—One Team Organized.

A meeting of members interested in basketball is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday night, with the purpose of stimulating interest in the sport for the coming season. Not only those who have any desire or purpose to play, but also those who have taken an interest in basketball in the past are desired to be present to set things going. Those who cannot play, or have become occupied in other sports, and who have a knowledge of basketball will be of great use as coaches, and as members of committees to manage the league and its entertainments when the season is actually on.

Physical Director Fee hopes that about six teams will enter this season, which will keep the tournament going all year, and will defer the final championship game until late in the ensuing spring, thus giving a full winter of the sport to those who have a taste for it. The play will probably not begin until some time in December, as cutting short the season for practice and training is not a good method of inaugurating such a series of games.

So far as is known, any one team has actually been organized. The Baraca club of the Baptist church has a bunch of men picked out which represents some of the best of the material in the association, and this will be worked into a basketball team to try for the cup.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Fresno lodge No. 91, Fraternal Brotherhood last night celebrated the eighth anniversary of its organization, and it was an occasion of rejoicing and congratulation at the substantial growth made by the lodge and its splendid achievements. The celebration took the form of an open meeting and social and the attendance was about 300, showing that active interest is felt in the order.

The program opened patriotically with the singing of "America." Mrs. Hasberry contributed a piano solo, after which the Rev. A. P. Brown was introduced. Mr. Brown, who is a charter member of the Fresno Lodge, spoke in a reminiscent way of the founding of the local branch and how it has always been true to its principles of the brotherhood of man. Carl Brix followed with a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Emma Brix.

Rev. J. A. Batchelor, supreme chaplain, who was formerly of Fresno, was given a cordial greeting when he arose to speak. He touched on his connection with Fresno lodge and then gave a general history of the order. O. B. Read, deputy supreme president, made a general address on fraternalism, particularly as exemplified by the Fraternal Brotherhood. Remarks by George L. Warlow, the attorney, concluded the speech making, after which the evening was given up to a social dance. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

The lodge is reported in a most flourishing condition. It now has a membership of 315 and is reported growing rapidly.

Eastern Star

Last night was a notable one with Raisin Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. It entertained the Reedley Chapter, and Hallowe'en pumpkins and black cats gave an eerie greeting, here was also a large initiation, eleven candidates being received into the chapter, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Scholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashbury, Misses Elva and Lucile Hines, Miss Rolie Vanderlip, Mrs. Rosa Casner and Will Chittenden.

This was the last initiation during the term of office of Mrs. J. P. Noble, worthy matron, and it was made a notable one. At the next meeting election of officers will be held. Mrs. Noble also made a report last night of the grand chapter meeting at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Elizabeth Bang, Mrs. Edna Curtis and Miss May Wright, who were visitors to the grand session, also told something of its work.

Eagles Make Merry

The last night of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held its regular monthly meeting and initiation of candidates for main hoodlin last night. A large number of new members were admitted and a most enjoyable smoker held after the transaction of business.

Odd Fellows Call Roll

The annual roll call of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was continued at Odd Fellows' hall last night, a large number of members being present.

After the regular ceremony of the roll call Brother M. M. Baker gave a most interesting talk on the early history of Fresno county. J. L. Beall gave a recitation and a number of short speeches were made.

NEW GAME RESERVES SET OUT BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The President has issued an executive order creating four new bird and animal reserves in the Pacific coast, one, the Three Arch Rock reservation in Oregon, and the other three in Washington, Flattery Rocks, Quillayute Needle and Copalis Rock reservations. Wardens will be appointed by the department of agriculture to supervise these reserves.

The Shasta national forest in California has been increased by the addition to it of 87,000 acres in Siskiyou county.

KILLED BY GAS ENGINE

S. N. Wattenberg Met Death In Oil Fields.

Clutch Gear Flew Back, Fracturing Skull and Crushing Bones of Chest.

S. N. Battenberg, a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Associated Oil company, was killed by the machinery of a gas engine which he was operating on the National, No. 30 lease of the company, ten miles from Coalinga, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Battenberg was starting the engine when the clutch gear flew back, the handle striking him on the back of the head and left shoulder.

Dr. Tiffany was called by telephone from Coalinga and arrived at the scene of the accident an hour after it occurred, but could do nothing for the fatally injured man.

Battenberg lived two hours after the accident and retained consciousness until shortly before his death. His skull was fractured and all the bones of the left shoulder and left side of his chest were broken.

Battenberg was the son of a well known contractor of Ukiah. His brother, Edward Battenberg, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pickle, brought the body to Fresno last night. Stephens L. Bean embalmed the body, which was taken by the relatives to Ukiah on the Owl.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL IS SURE TO RISE

Petroleum Stocks In the Big Fields Are Exhausted and Demand Is Growing.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28. — Despite the efforts of large oil buying companies to conceal the truth, the fact has become known that the reserve supply of oil in the Bakersfield and Santa Maria fields is so far below what it is supposed to be that many of the big storage tanks are empty and that the reserve oil supply throughout the state is being diminished more rapidly than all the producing wells can replenish it.

Independent producers feel to believe that there was an abundant supply for all needs now realize that a greater quantity of oil is being used than is being produced, and many of them will hold to what they have and refuse contracts at present prices.

The existing condition is practically certain to result in sharp advances in prices in both fields. Some of the big tanks which are supposed to be full are known to be empty, and many never have held a drop of oil. The demand for oil was never greater than at present and it is greater than the prices would seem to indicate. Only one storage tank in the entire Santa Maria field is known to be full and so long as the present demand continues there will be no possibility of replenishing the storage supply.

BEAT SLOT MACHINES BY USE OF A GIMLET

NAPA, Oct. 28. — A. Ray and H. L. Brady, two young men of San Francisco who have been beating slot machines in saloons of Napa and Sonoma counties during the last three months, were arrested in Napa today by Constable Secord. They spent the day at Napa Junction making the rounds of all the machines in saloons there and cleaned up more than $250. When arrested Ray had $251 in his possession and Brady $225. They operated by boring a hole in the top of the machines with a gimlet and then manipulating the wheel by means of a thin wire. They cleaned up several hundred dollars in Napa a short time ago.

The prisoners admitted having operated in almost every city in the state. When arrested Ray wore a beautiful Elks' pin. Both will be prosecuted for malicious mischief and Ray on the further charge of illegally wearing an Elks' emblem.

PROFESSORS DENOUNCED FOR COURTING STUDENTS

SEATTLE, Wednesday, Oct. 28.—The Wave, official organ of the students of the University of Washington, today made a sensational attack upon the university faculty denouncing courting on the campus ground and especially declaring that members of the faculty should leave the co-eds alone. The university paper declares that faculty members have been the chief offenders and declared that college precedents and ethics are upset by "spooning."

A few days ago Professor Myles J. Thorpe, the professor of journalism, who mistok the Stanford for Washington marking systems and flunked a majority of his class by mistake, denounced the Wave as a yellow journal. Today's article has evoked similar criticism from the faculty.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING HIS OWN CHILDREN

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 28. — Word was received tonight from San Diego that Benjamin McWilliams is under arrest there on the charge of having kidnaped his own children from here ten days ago. Sheriff Smith will leave for the south tomorrow to return the prisoner here for trial.

McWilliams and his wife lived on a ranch near the Sonoma-Napa line. A short time ago Mrs. McWilliams left her husband owing to alleged ill treatment and with her four children went to Guerneville. McWilliams followed, the people were reunited temporarily and came back to Santa Rosa. The following day McWilliams disappeared with two of the children.

Mrs. McWilliams then brought suit for divorce, alleging that she married McWilliams while she was under his hypnotic influence.

SPRIGHTLY MAIDS IN "PRIDE OF NEW YORK"

Beauty Chorus Could Sing Enough, Dance More and Wear Fewer Clothes Than Any Ever.

While the advertised "beauty chorus" in the "Pride of New York" at the Barton last night was not much on numbers, it was very good in quality, and together with the principals to the number of half a dozen made a jolly evening for the audience.

Charles L. Young, owner and manager of the production, was an erstwhile manager for Emma Nevada and then for Ysaye and Gerardy, all of whom he presented to Fresno six or more years ago. Just the reason he came down to musical comedy is best known to Mr. Young himself, but he has gotten together a fairly clever bunch of people, and presents a performance which for the price is not half bad.

There have been many musical comedies play here for twice the sum asked last night that could not boast such comedy, sprightly maids as those of last night's show. They could sing enough, dance more and wear fewer clothes than any "beauty show" that has visited Fresno in some seasons. A few of their costumes made one rub his eyes and look about to see if anyone else found it so startling as he did.

Miss Maude E. Williams, evidently the leading "feminine" of the company, was quite handsome and what she lacked in voice she made up in spangles and considerable dash and style.

Miss Olivian Clayne was the girl that you always thought was coming on to sing or dance, but she always left when there was any work to do. Still while she stayed she used her eyes effectively and made a point of pointing at the upper box with the toe of her dainty foot, so perhaps she earned her salary.

Frank Marcourt and Ben Dillin, the Keth and Dill comedians, seemed to get their share of applause, and while their vaudeville was not always the "refined" order, it got a lot of laughs. There were only two or three more of indifferent caliber, but the performance as a whole made a bright evening of sparkle and tuneg which was quite worth the price asked.

KANSAS CITY BANK CLOSED ITS DOORS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—Outside of the failures of the Bankers' Trust Company, with deposits of $800,000, there was no run trouble here today. This bank was considered the weakest institution of its kind here and its failure neither caused much surprise nor had any apparent effect on the general situation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—The Bankers' Trust Company with deposits of $800,000 closed at 10:15 this morning. Cashier J. C. Hughes said that they had decided to close temporarily because the Clearing House Association had refused to extend to them the privileges granted the thirty other leading banks here of issuing clearing house certificates.

WRECKED SLOOP IS FOUND IN THE BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Leaking, with how stove in as though from a collision with some unknown vessel, and with her small boat gone from the davits, a nameless thirty foot sloop, painted white and with mainsail hoisted, was picked up on the bay today.

Within the cabin of the sloop were found provisions enough to last for a week's cruise, although the only clew to the last occupant of the craft was a notebook under one of the seats in the house. Here on a fly leaf was scribbled the name of Charlie Olsen, but no address.

Robberies Frequent in Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 28.—On account of the frequent robberies and hold-ups here recently, the police today began forcing all disreputable characters to leave town.

Prof. McAndrew.

Work on Chronic Pimples is but little short of marvelous.

Those disfiguring blemishes that people thought without a remedy, he removes in from two to five weeks. Some so afflicted have already learned the way to his office in the Land Co. building and in two and three weeks' treatment are almost free from Pimples and Blackheads. Some of the Pimples were so large as to leave small pits—but these he says will disappear with further treatment.

He has not yet found a subject to publicly demonstrate his work, but some who are taking treatment are willing that their names be used as references for those similarly afflicted.

His work is of high merit, his hours are being rapidly engaged and he is here to stay, but "Procrastination is the thief of time." So "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

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FEELING BETTER

Wall street is feeling better. Which is the main thing. For there was nothing the matter with Wall street except its feelings. When it feels better, it is better. If there is anything on earth to which the doctrine of Christian Science applies it is to these Wall street paroxysms. Wall street is sick because it thinks it is sick, and the only thing it needs to do to get well is to think it is well. In fact, Wall street needs Christian Science optimism about as badly as it does Christian morality. If it had both, it would be redeemed.

And now that the flurry is calming, let us have no more of the talk that President Roosevelt was responsible for it. Not that he was not. Most likely he was. The Hallowe'en pumpkin is the cause of the panic of the man who thinks it is a ghost and runs from it. But it is nevertheless not a ghost, and the remedy for the panic is not to remove the cause, but to cure the effect. So these money-jugglers were doubtless genuinely afraid of President Roosevelt, and their fear contributed to the hysterical stampede, at the first noise. But the remedy is not to deprecate President Roosevelt's determination to enforce the laws and "punish successful dishonesty." It is to get common sense enough to see that this is all President Roosevelt is doing, and that this will hurt nobody but the lawbreakers, who ought to be hurt. When a horse persists in shying at a piece of paper, the best cure is to drive him right up to it, and let him investigate. The best cure for Wall street's insane fear of the Roosevelt bugaboo is to compel it to face that bugaboo, and find out that it is nothing but common honesty. Which is, to be sure, a commodity sufficiently rare on Wall street to make explicable the startling effect of its first appearance.

Wall street was doing business on faith. Now it is doing it on flat money, called—clearing—house certificates. Later, those certificates will be redeemed in faith again. The millions that vanished in a dream will be restored by a breath. It is all a vaporous business, anyway.

EDUCATED PROLETARIAT

Germany is worried again about what Bismarck called the "educated proletariat." There are too many students in the universities, mostly in the professional and technical schools, with the natural result that there are not jobs enough to go around to the graduates, and the price of expert service goes down nearly to nothing. The students actually in the universities now comprise one and one-half per cent of the population, and the average income of an educated engineer, a university graduate, is $575 a year. Other professional positions are paid in proportion.

From which it is inferred that Germany is getting too much education. But in the strict sense this can not be true of any nation. There is no such thing as too much education. If every person in a nation knew all he was capable of learning and had the highest training he was capable of receiving, it would not be too much. And more than this it is impossible. So there is no "too much," in total education. But there may very easily be a great deal too much in special training for particular jobs, which do not exist. The number of hydraulic engineers which any nation can employ is limited. If too many above that number are produced, somebody must go jobless, or find his job outside of the profession.

The remedy is in an education both more and less practical. Let the practical education train men for the jobs there are to fill, rather than confine itself to the jobs already overfilled. And let education devote itself more to pure, useless culture, which is after all, the most useful thing in the world.

German education specializes too young, and is too purely professional in the higher work. American education, for men, is tending in the same direction. Women are monopolizing the culture courses. This means that women will soon monopolize the higher general intelligence, while men will be over trained for jobless jobs. We need more schools to train men to fill the really practical jobs, now crying for men, and we need more men studying purely useless knowledge, that they may themselves grow to a larger humanity.

HEARST A REPUBLICAN?

Among the many speculations as to the reason for Hearst's throwing his influence for Ryan, in the San Francisco campaign, one very plausible suggestion has not yet been made. It is that Hearst has became a Republican, and with the proverbial zeal of a new convert, is ready to swallow anything that has the name of party regularity.

Don't laugh. The thing is not entirely impossible. Hearst is a Republican in New York, right now. He and Chairman Parsons of the Republican committee of New York have entered into an alliance, to support a fusion, Republican-Independence-League, Anti-Tammany, pro-Hughes ticket. And in spite of the mingled derision and disgust with such a messalliance naturally arouses, it is more than likely to be carried through. There is no love lost between the leaders, but between their followers there is considerable community of interest. Few New York followers of Hearst believe in either the man or his doctrines. They share his disbeliefs and his enmities rather than his beliefs or his friends. They are radicals only in a desire to smash the existing New York situation and depose Tammany, and in this sense the reform Republicans are radicals, too. So for the present purposes of New York politics, Hearst is a Hughes Republican. Who shall say that this may not be among the reasons why, for the present purposes of San Francisco politics, he is a Ryan Republican?

TWO MEETINGS

There should be a full attendance at the mass meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building at 8:00 tonight, to discuss ways and means of meeting the county division emergency. This is a very important and a very critical matter. It is not merely a matter of practical importance to maintain the present size and rank of Fresno county, though that practical importance is very large. There is also a sentiment and a principle involved. We are a governmental unit of long standing, and we ought not to be disrupted merely because of the temporary inconvenience of a railway time table and the exaggeration of some local jealousies. The general application of this principle would change the boundaries of half the counties in California, and subject all boundaries to unsettlement at every legislative session. "Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes."

There should also be a large attendance of Republicans at the meeting tomorrow night in A. O. U. W. hall, Risley building, on Fresno street, to organize a local club of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league. The very fact that there is no present local issue calling for the activities of such a club makes this the most propitious time to organize it. There is no obstacle to harmonious local organization, uniting all elements of the party in the common cause of re-establishing self-government in the party. The state of California is aroused and is rapidly organizing to this end. Fresno, as one of the first communities to achieve its own independence, should also be one of the first to organize in the cause of the common independence, without which local independence is of little avail.

CLEVER SCHEME, BUT UNCLE-SAM-OBJECTS

Transparent Envelopes With Opening Exposing Stamp on Enclosed Postal, Are Taboo.

Postal cards cannot be mailed in envelopes unless the stamp is on the envelope and not on the card. A ruling was made some time ago requiring certain tinsel post cards to be inclosed in envelopes. But that order spoiled half the fun of sending them and prevented the card itself from receiving the postoffice cancellation stamp, which all collectors value as showing that the card was actually sent instead of bought at a local store. So the manufacturers hit upon a scheme to get around the postoffice order by making transparent envelopes for the cards, and cutting out a square for the stamp. The stamp was then placed on the card, the cut out square of the envelope enabling it to receive the cancellation mark.

Postmaster Shorp wrote for a ruling on this evasion and received the following:

"Post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (transparent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. If inclosed in unsealed envelopes, they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first-class rate if wholly or partly in writing, or the third-class rate (one cent for each two ounces of fraction thereof) if entirely in print, and the postage should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same.

"Postage stamps affixed to such cards inclosed in envelopes having an an opening exposing the stamps can not be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

"However, where such cards, properly addressed and prepaid—bearing no matter rendering them unmailable under Postmaster General's Orders Nos. 146 (par. 5) and 539 (par. 4) when sent openly in the mails—are inclosed in envelopes, it will be assumed that they were inadvertently placed under cover, and they may be removed therefrom and dispatched without additional payment of postage."

MISSIONARY SOCIEY ALL-DAY SESSION

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold an all-day session in the church parlors today. The men of the church and their friends are invited for luncheon at noon. The members of the society are requested to attend prepared to sew for the missionary box.

St. James Guild will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rectory. A full attendance is requested as this is the last meeting before the Chrysanthemum fete.

BOY CUT TO PIECES BY STOCKTON TRAIN

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 28.—A Santa Fe freight train moving through the local yards this evening crushed out the life of Fred Mahnord, a lad aged 12 years, instantly killing the boy and cutting his body into pieces. The boy jumped from a refrigerator car standing on a sidetrack, landing on a flat car of a moving train and went under the wheels. He was at play when he met his death and no blame attaches to the railroad men. The boy was a son of a window glass blower employed at the local factory.

WORKING ON PARK ROUTE

Surveyor Newman Again Surveying Yosemite Line.

Railroad Situation In the San Joaquin Valley Is Improving.

As indication that the Fresno-Yosemite railroad is coming out of its lethargy of the past months, Emil Newman, who surveyed the route into the valley has gone back to the work and is seeking a route which will have less curves and so cost less to construct and maintain.

Newman selected the proposed route and then the whole thing seemed to be dropped, which was the cause of many conjectures in local circles. Some people even went so far as to say that the project had been given up, or that it would not be resumed for a long time at least.

Now that Newman is back at work again, the prospect for the Fresno road into the valley under the Huntington-Harriman interests is much brighter.

The fact that the Southern Pacific did everything possible to hamper the Merced road during the past summer in carrying tourists into the valley, probably accounts for the renewed activity.

It is an open secret that the Western Pacific is the real power behind the Merced road. To embarrass the Gould line, the Southern Pacific refused to sell through tickets which would be acceptable on the Merced road. The Southern Pacific drew all the passenger traffic possible from the Merced line by running a stage line by way of Wawona, and owing to the advantage they had in selling the first tickets over their own line, diverted a great many passengers from the Merced road and cut into the business of the latter seriously.

As proof of the reported alliance between Huntington and Harriman, W. F. Herrin, the Southern Pacific political boss, has assumed charge of the Pacific Electric trolley lines in Los Angeles during the illness of Mr. Huntington in the East.

Herrin is practically Harriman on the Pacific Coast; he is also vice-president of the Pacific Electric lines, owned by Huntington, which really makes him a high ranking officer in the councils of the traction kings in the West.

Then, as Huntington is behind the Fresno-Yosemite road, and is to all purposes in a partnership arrangement with Harriman, the Fresno-Yosemite road practically becomes a branch of the Southern Pacific and when the road is built it follows that the Southern Pacific will sell through tickets into the Yosemite via Fresno. In that case the present Merced line into the valley will be practically useless, as it is not to be expected that the Southern Pacific will sell Yosemite tickets via Merced to prospective visitors of the famous park.

Following that line of reasoning, which is the gossip of local railroad circles, the Western Pacific will be compelled to build down into the San Joaquin valley and have the road in operation by the time the Fresno-Yosemite road is working, or their Merced road will have to go out of business for want of passengers.

The progress of the Fresno road will dictate to Gould how rapidly he will have to get into the San Joaquin valley.

CANNON BOOMED FOR PRESIDENCY

Fourteen Illinois Congressmen Have a Conference at Which the Campaign Is Started.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Speaker Joe G. Cannon's official campaign for the presidential nomination was started today at a meeting of fourteen Illinois Republican congressmen at the Auditorium.

Cannon, before the meeting, had declared that he was not a candidate for the presidency, but when the speaker was called in at the end of the three hours' conference, he said:

"Well, boys will be boys. Do as you please."

Five other Illinois congressmen, who were unable to be present, are also back of the movement. Congressman McKinlay was made chairman of the committee which is to have charge of the campaign in Chicago.

NEGRO CREATES A REIGN OF TERROR BEYOND TRACKS

Arthur Lewis Tries to Kill Girl Who Refused to Marry Him on Auto Ride.

Albert Lewis, a negro from Stockton, created a reign of terror in the vicinity of Fresno and G streets last evening and battered down the doors of the house in which Bessie Brown, a negress with whom he is infatuated, lived. He escaped arrest at the time, but was gathered in at the Santa Fe station by Paloceman Machen and Goehring at 1 o'clock this morning and booked for breach of the peace.

Lewis, who formerly lived in Fresno and is well known here, arrived in town three days ago and had been dazzling the negro population with his lavish expenditures until his arrest last night.

Yesterday he chartered two automobiles, filled them with men and women and proceeded to patrol the main streets and most popular drives, stopping at frequent intervals for refreshments. At his side rode Bessie Brown and during the afternoon Lewis proposed marriage to her. When refused he said that the girl would marry him or he would kill her.

As Lewis has the reputation of being a dangerous man, when he appeared in front of the Brown home on Fresno near G streets last evening and loudly demanded to see the object of his affections, he was refused admittance. He kicked in the door, smashed windows and was engaged in an attempt to tear down the facade of the building when he was told that the police had been sent for. He then jumped into his waiting automobile and disappeared. When found at the railway station last night Lewis was unarmed, though he is credited with generally carrying a revolver.

Lewis came into prominence in Fresno when he was 12 years old by shooting and killing a man who had attacked his mother.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE FOUNDING

Anniversary of Planting of Santa Clara Valley Mission Will Be Observed In November.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 28. — November 19th will be memorable in the history of Santa Clara, for on that day will be celebrated with civic pomp and ecclesiastic ceremony the event of civilization and Christianity in the valley. The Santa Clara Historical society, aided by the faculty of Santa Clara college, has succeeded after much labor in locating the first and second sites of the Mission Santa Clara and the coming celebration will partake of a double significance in the simultaneous commemoration of both events. The Franciscan padres planted the mission cross in the newly discovered valley on January 12, 1777, the religious symbol having been raised on the banks of a little stream called since that time the Guadalupe river and at a spot now forming part of the Laurel Wood farm, belonging to the Peter Donahue estate, south of the Agnew asylum. In 1779, however, a flood destroyed the primitive church and monastery and in consequence, the padres sought higher ground for a site and located at a point only 100 yards west of what is now the Southern Pacific railway depot, planting their cross on land which is now the property of the city of Santa Clara and which the municipality has decided to convert into a public park.

The date chosen by the Historical society for the celebration is the birthday of Santa Clara, for within what are now the eastern limits of the city on November 19, 1781, the padres laid the foundations of a large adobe church and mission buildings. The religious edifice on that site was dedicated by the famous Padre Junipero Serra, superior of all the missions and pioneer of pioneers, along the Pacific coast.

HITCHCOCK ARRESTED ON CRIMINAL CHARGE

Noted Actor Declares Himself Victim of a Blackmailing Scheme.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor who is starring in a music production on Broadway, was arrested today on a charge of criminal assault. The arrest was made following a visit to Assistant District Attorney Garvin's office of two young girls who were closeted with him for more than two hours.

Mr. Hitchcock refused to make any statement concerning the charge against him. He recently caused the arrest on a charge of blackmail of the brother of one of the girls who made the charge against him today. He said the man demanded $2,500 to prevent the publication of the story in the newspapers.

Hitchcock was held in $3,000 bail for hearing Thursday.

ALASKANS WANT THEIR GOVERNOR INVESTIGATED

Will Also Agitate In Favor of a Regular Territorial Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—M. J. Sheldon, O. P. Hubbard and S. Root were elected delegates from Valdez to the Juneau, Alaska, convention at Saturday night's Republican primary, and were instructed to vote for territorial government. The Roosevelt administration was endorsed by the primary, and District Attorney Harlan was recommended to succeed Judge Wickersham. Resolutions were adopted asking that Governor Hogett's conduct be investigated.

TACOMA POWDER WORKS TO BE CLOSED DOWN

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 28.—Orders were posted today on the grounds of the Dupont Powder Works, south of Tacoma, that all men would be laid off, indicating a suspension of the huge operation. The concern has under way toward building a large powder plant here. About 100 men are affected. No reason is given for the action.

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—A storm of moderate energy has appeared off Vancouver Island and is moving slowly eastward. It has caused cloudy weather as far South as the upper portion of the Sacramento Valley and showers over Washington, Idaho and Northern Oregon. Fair weather prevails over the southern half of the Pacific slope. There has been a slight rise in temperature west of the Rocky mountains. Conditions are favorable for fair weather in California Tuesday except cloudy and probable showers in the extreme north portion. Forecast:

San Joaquin valley—Fair Tuesday; light north wind.

Temperature (dry bulb)	67
Temperature (wet bulb)	58
Humidity	58
Wind W. (mil. per hr.)	4
Maximum temperature	70
Minimum temperature	47
Today's rainfall	0
Rainfall to date	1.08

Fair tomorrow.

General Conditions

Reports are missing from the Gulf and Atlantic states. An area of low pressure overlies the region east of the Ohio valley, accompanied by cool weather, with rain or snow in the lower Lake region, thence southward to West Virginia. Snow is falling at Elkins. High pressure, with fair, cool weather dominates the Mississippi valley, with freezing temperature over its northern portion. Killing frost occurred at Cairo, Illinois. A trough of low pressure extends from British Columbia to Mexico, causing unsettled weather and light rains over most of the region west of the Rocky mountains. Heavy frost is reported from Independence. The pressure is increasing over California and conditions are favorable for fair weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Tuesday.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Apple sale at Holland's Today. See large Ad.

Have you read "Two in One?"

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Kate Parsons florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson block.

S. W. Marshall & Son, nursery office, open every day.

Seeder crews wanted at Madison & Bonneau Packing house.

Canadian field peas. The fertilizing kind. Hobbs Parsons Co.

Knights of Pythias regular meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 135 Wednesday evening.

Your eyes will serve you better by wearing Dr. Kearns' glasses, 2036 Mariposa.

Don't forget the Lady Maccabee's dance at Armory hall Wednesday, October 30.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge will give a social Wednesday evening October 30, I. O. O. F. hall.

Four Japanese were fined $5 each for riding bicycles on the sidewalks, by Police Judge Briggs yesterday.

Joe Pickford has opened the Empire Meat Market at 929 J St., next to Empire theater. Phone Main 206.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 745 N St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

To the residents of Fowler and vicinity: The subscription list of the new Fowler bank is now open at the office of Fred Nelson, Fowler.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Leonard C. Hill, aged 24, and Neoma V. Elliiz, aged 21, both native born and city residents.

The Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. James D. Gass, 3144 Tulare St. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

City Trustee Statham is the acting mayor and will continue in that capacity until Thursday, when it is thought Mayor Lyon will have returned from the meeting of the police and fire commission. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon went to Oakland on Saturday.

Bert Crane, the newspaper reporter, will enter upon the duties of the office of city expert on Friday next. This will give him three days and a Sunday before the trustees' meeting on Monday evening to go over the month's accounts of city officials who collect fees or fines.

In accordance with an annual custom T. R. MacLachlan, editor of the Weekly Scotsman of Edinburgh, has sent to A. B. Gardner of this city a box of heather for distribution among Scotsmen here. It will be distributed Saturday night at the regular meeting of St. Andrew's society.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IS ALL TOPSY-TURVY

As Part of the Program In Overhauling the County Courthouse Building.

County Clerk Miles' office is in a topsy-turvy condition, owing to the presence of the painters and the appearance of the carpet cleaner last Saturday to take up the floor coverings. The lady deputies had to move from place to place yesterday to dodge the splashes that marked the progress of the painters' tinting the ceiling. The desks had been rolled into corners with the chairs after the rough work of the carpet takers up. For the general cleanup and it was evident from the general dust covered state of the furniture that the janitor did not pay his daily visit on Saturday evening.

The carpets will be given a cleaning, the walls are being painted a dull olive green and the ceiling will be tinted a cream color. This is part of the work resolved upon by the supervisors last July, when additional room was provided and the quarters of Auditor Barnum were enlarged to provide more storage capacity for accumulated records, when the hall corridors were painted and tinted and incidentally the court room of Judge Austin. A third section of the work then provided for was the transformation of the federal court room, used also as a place of assembly for the grand jury, into quarters for the district attorney, the rooms now occupied by that department to house the persons being a portion of the rooms of the county clerk.

Chairman Hall of the board of supervisors has been dropping hints lately reviewing the subject of the need of a hall of records detached from the main court house building. He would have this fire proof building located near the M and Tulare streets corner of the court house grounds, but this project cannot seriously be considered before the next tax levy. It is, however, the next large improvement that the supervisors have in contemplation.

CITY AUTOMOBILE IS NOW PROPOSED

Municipal Buzz Wagon to Visit Sewer Farm.

Also to Entertain Visitors to the City—Fresnan as Chauffeur.

There is talk at the city hall of creating an office not provided for under the charter—that of the city chauffeur—to have charge of the city automobile for the special benefit of Acting Mayor and Chairman of the Sewer Farm Committee Statham and his fellow members of the committee, Sugihin and Myers, the particular accommodation of City Engineer Hoxie, the father of the sewer farm and septic tank enterprise, and for the general use when not otherwise bespoken for the sewer farm, by city officials generally who have calls for hired livery rigs.

The city automobile is urged as an adjunct to the sewer farm proposition which has reached that stage that the committee in charge will have to make frequent visits when the septic tanks are operating to see to it that the effluents do not run riot on the 813 acre farm, but knuckle down to being properly disposed and distributed as well behaved effluents should do. The city engineer will also have to be in daily attendance to wrestle for a time with those untamed effluents, in fact has almost made up his mind to take up soon a temporary residence with the caretaker in the bungalow that the city will erect. Hoxie says that the house may not be a bungalow in fact, but that is as good a name as any by which to call it.

Hoxie is provided by the city with a white horse and red buggy which he calls his "white steamer," and while he is quite content to continue with that means of travel, for a buggy is handy on his sewer work for the conveying of picks and shovels and stakes, yet the fact remains that he consumes three hours on a journeyette and from the sewer farm and he and the committee cannot give up that much time when the visits will be a necessary daily routine.

The argument is made that the saving of livery hire will in about a year make up for the cost of an automobile. The proposition for the city to purchase one has already been made to the board, the engineer having modestly asked for a second-hand distance and time annihilator. The plea is advanced also that there need be no appreciable cost for maintaining the automobile, as it would be housed in one of the fire engine houses and a fireman detailed as city chauffeur, who would take such pride in the auto as to keep it always in first-class running order and appearance for the mere pleasure of being in charge and thus frequently escape the dull routine of life about the engine house.

The advocates of this latest proposition argue that not only would there be an auto at the service of the city to do away with much of the livery hire, but there would be a vehicle in which official visitors could be shown courtesies and the sights of the town. Furthermore the deputy mayorship is only an empty honor at best and as a big frog in a small pond Acting Mayor Statham in his official visits to the septic tank effluents could swell up as an offset to the mayor in his scarlet auto racer.

MAKING VISITS TO THE NEARBY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Fairview Will Call Bond Election to Vote $8000 for Another Schoolhouse.

Superintendent Lindsay is daily making inspection visits to district schools located not too far away from the city. Yesterday he took a nine-mile drive to the Houghton district in the White's Bridge country. This school has such a large attendance that three rooms and two assistant teachers are required this term under Miss Myrtle Kious. The attendance is large with an enrollment of 120 in classes of thirty, forty-eight and forty-two.

The county school directory, which Superintendent Lindsay has completed, will be ready for distribution to the teachers tomorrow. Demands for this publication have been many. The publication may be had for the asking. Mr. Lindsay devoted his spare time for two months during the vacation season in compiling the data.

The trustees of Fairview school district, located north of Sanger, held a meeting last Saturday night and resolved to call an election to bond the district for $8,000 to erect a new school house. The district is one of the oldest in the county and has a school enrollment of forty-one pupils.

DIED

KNOX—At Clovis, October 26, 1907, Mrs. Ellen Knox, a native of Ireland, aged 62 years.

Funeral took place from A. S. Hoxie's undertaking parlors this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Fruit and Raisin News

A LITTLE MILDEW REPORTED ON RAISINS

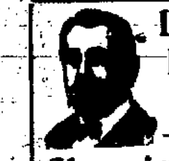
Second Crop Also Reported as Going to Wineries—Deliveries Were Better Yesterday.

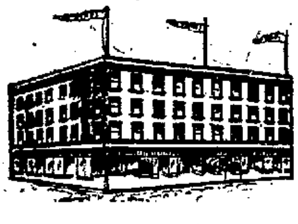
It was reported yesterday that some batches of the first crop of muscats have become mildewed as the result of the recent heavy showers, and that offers have even been made to the wineries to sell them first crop goods at a sacrifice, as it had been spoiled for the regular raisin trade. One packer stated that out of a block of forty tons he had contracted, ten tons had mildewed, and would not be fit for delivery.

It is also reported that the second crop has suffered considerably, and that some of it also is being offered at the wineries, to be used in the crush. Deliveries to the packing houses picked up yesterday, as the weather was very good, and, since the car situation is now improved, the amount of business done in the houses yesterday was very large.

Out in the field, three concerns are said to have paid four and three-quarters cents sweat box for raisins yesterday, which indicates not only the fact that the packers are going back into the field to buy to some extent, but also that they are going back at a figure considerably better than was hoped for some days ago.

Taking the situation as a whole, one packer stated yesterday that he considered the market stronger, and less inclined to sag than it had been for some time past.





HIGH OFFERINGS MADE IN ORANGES

Good Prices for Local Early Shipments.

$150,000 Output for Season Expected—Citrus Fair In December Suggested.

Arthur J. Hill returned yesterday from a trip of inspection to his orange grove in the Mount Campbell country. He reports the orange business flourishing now, and some of the fruit almost ready for the shipping. He further reports the citrus growers as very much interested in the project for the holding of a citrus fair in this county some time this winter, after the harvest of the crop is well under way. In this connection he says:

"I consider having the citrus fair in January as some persons have suggested, too late to secure the best results to the grower in this locality. It would be better to hold it in December. The Tulare county exhibitors, at the close of the citrus fair in that county, could bring their exhibits to the fair in this place. January is too late to secure the best results, because Fresno citrus fruits are early, while the later fruit of Southern California is going into the market at that time, and would detract from the interest and benefit. From December 9th to the 14th or from the 16th to the 21st are the best dates in my opinion.

"The price for the opening on oranges is now very high, $1.45 per box at the packing house has been refused this season. This is better than the first early offers last year.

"As an evidence that the orange industry here is attracting a great deal of attention, a great many people from Southern California are coming in here, and are trying to pick up lands, to go into the orange business. The oranges of this section of the state are very much earlier than those of the more southern groves, and they have a very good market offered them on this account. The last Valencias are now just about out, two cars per day being the total shipments, and there is no fruit of this class in the market. It is bare and in the best state possible for the reception of the of the local early product. Mount Campbell oranges will be shipped out to the market by the 15th of November this year. This will give them the monopoly of the holiday trade where California goods are in demand.

"A great advantage of the foothill orange of this county and the adjoining sections is that it will stay on the tree, ripe, from the middle of November until the middle of the following June, and the grower can pick his own time of getting them off the trees and sold."

This matter of early oranges is being experimented with by Mr. Hill just now. It is well known that the oranges, if picked when at the proper stage of maturity, though it is not yet ripe, will ripen if rapped in tissue paper, and allowed to lie thus for eight or ten days. In this way, the early shipments from the Porterville section are made, and Mr. Hill is to try it in this county. It is said that by the time this fruit reaches the eastern markets, it is in good eating condition.

The output for the county this year is expected, in the commercial line, to be about $150,000. Of this, ten or twelve car loads will come from the foothill district, principally about Mount Campbell.

This is said to be a coming industry in the county, and, while some years ago, a man kept and cultivated an orange grove largely as a matter of sentiment, it is now very profitable, indeed, and has assumed a very decided commercial aspect. A part of the orange crop of course is raised in the valley lands. While the fruit of these trees is said to be inferior, especially in the color and texture of the rind, still this adds a great part to the volume of the business done.

EXPECT TO BEAT LODI TOKAYS TO THE MARKET

Baker Bros. Planting Foothill Vineyards, Which They Think Will Produce Early Fruit.

Baker Bros., one of the most successful vineyard firms in the county, is now going into the foothills, to make a try there with shipping grapes, principally of the red varieties. It is said that they expect in a short time, if they have the usual experience in getting their fruit to color early in the strongly iron soil, to get their goods into the market four days ahead of the Lodi tokays. This will of course be a big thing, especially in the height of the opening prices, and may mean a great deal of money not only to the enterprising firm, but to the county as a whole if the land owners and vineyardists make any advance on this line of speculation.

The grapes being planted are, of course, tokays and emperors, which can be raised to the best advantage only in the heavier and iron impregnated soil of the foothill districts, as they never have the desired color very early in the season if raised in valley sand. Eighty acres have been put out. The trial will be watched with interest by many persons connected with the shipping grape industry.

EXPERIMENTING WITH CHILI RAISIN STOCK

Government Viticulturalists Are Interested In Superior Raisins Cured In South America.

George C. Husmann, chief of the viticulture department of the United States department of Agriculture, in speaking of raisin grapes said in a recent interview which has been made public, that some time ago he received from Chile some of the finest raisins he had ever seen, and upon inquiry was told that they were made from the regular Muscat or raisin grape. But as the raisins were superior to any made here he came to the conclusion that either they had a better raisin grape or else they have some advantage over the Californians in curing the raisin. He then had some of the grapes sent to Washington, and from what he could find out they do not differ materially from the Muscat. Later he imported some of the cuttings and has planted them beside a regular Muscat and will observe the vine carefully and see what the difference is, if there is any. If there is no difference, he will then turn his attention to find out how the people in Chile cure their grapes so as to give such a splendid raisin.

Mr. Husmann was recently in this city, to visit the experimental farm which is being conducted here, and at that time expressed himself as very much pleased with the work in this locality.

BLACK FACES AT BARTON TONIGHT

West's Minstrels Promise to Prove Good.

The Old Fashioned Burnt Cork "Artists" Are Said to Be Real Article.

William H. West Minstrels make their appearance at the Barton tonight. The attraction is said to be well mounted and carefully staged, and the company includes some of America's most clever people. Manager Ricaby has this season gone in more for the genuine old-style negro entertainment than for the glitter that sometimes covers up a lack of talent, at the same time he has not forgotten the surroundings, and the result is a very novel and enjoyable performance. The opening part styled, "The Awaiting of Dawn," is a very attractive piece of stage arrangements, the grand entry being an innovation to minstrelsy.

Rosewell J. Wright, the noted soprano; Lloyd Balliet, James Cantwell, and William Renaud are a corps of ballad singers backed by a chorus of twenty trained voices. George Van and Billy Graham, the principal end men, are too well known for comment here and are ably supported by six clever story tellers and songsters. The first part, concluding with an artistic arrangement of clever songs and dances, the evolution and execution being difficult and finished.

The olio opens with a number of new, novel and really sensational specialties, among which appear the European novelty act of Cameron and Toledo, having the reputation of being one of the cleverest of the day, and beautifully staged. Major Smith, the Hindoo with musical manipulator, George Van, a comedian with an exceptional voice; the Battleship Four, a quartet of singers and dancers who stand at the head in their particular line. The music being far above the average, and as of old, the West show this season stands out prominently as the real leader in minstrelsy.

Seats are on sale all day, prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. The street parade will be given at 3:30 this afternoon.

"The Stronger Sex."

Miss Maude Fealy and her large company of players will be the attraction at the Barton next Saturday night.

It will be a matter of interest to all lovers of the better things theatrical to note that this gifted and refined artiste who is advertised so extensively and so truthfully as America's youngest dramatic star has secured for presentation this year the great English success, "The Stronger Sex," which comes to us with the record of seven months' presentation in London at one theater before the very elite of English playgoers.

"The Stronger Sex," from all accounts, is the real "hit" of the London stage and bids fair to more than duplicate its great popularity over here. Its three acts are remarkably well constructed, each leading up to a climax of strength and truth. There is also a vein of comedy running through it that is bright, breezy and original. Miss Fealy is splendidly cast in the leading role of "Mary Warren," the Texas girl, for her gentleness of disposition—her artistic dramatic talents, and her grace and stage presence fit the requirements of the character in every sense. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning.

"The Texas Ranger."

The "Texas Ranger" will be presented at the Barton next Sunday night for the opening performance of a three nights' engagement of Lee Willard and his company. The story is laid in the West. It is beautiful because of its simplicity, because of its truth and the lesson it brings home to every heart. It is enjoying its fifth season of unwavering success. It is refreshing in this day of imported problem plays to be able to listen to an American play by an American author, a play mostly of plain folk with in the range of the sunny plains of the glorious West: a play in which the heart that is good wins out above the bad one which is in the end broken; and in it are intermingled comedy, pathos and tragedy. The theatergoing public of this city are promised a performance equal to the very best now being produced.

Lee Willard, proprietor, has charge of the staging of the production and it will receive the same artistic treatment which characterizes all his work. The company is composed of well-known capable artists.

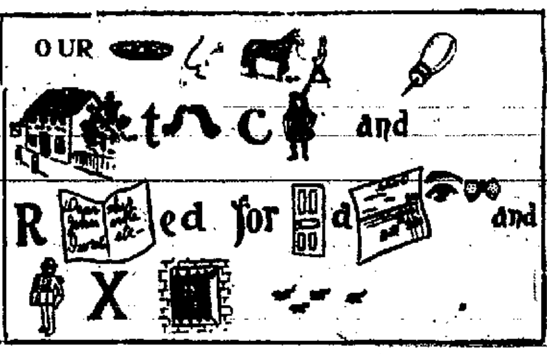
The seat sale opens next Thursday, prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

THOUGHT SAN FRANCISCO LICENSE GOOD IN FRESNO

S. Sahryama, a Japanese, was fined $10 by Police Judge Briggs yesterday for selling goods without a license. Sahryama installed a stock of dry goods in a small shop in the Chinatown district and when arrested by Policemen Machen and Enos, exhibited a license to sell goods in San Francisco, which he said he thought was good throughout the state.

MARRIED

HILL-FULTZ — In Justice Graham's court, October 28, 1907, Leonard Claude Hill and Neoma Violet Fultz, Justice Graham officiating.



Events In Society

A very happy bit of news comes in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Aimee Newman to Horace J. Brown of the Sacramento Star but formerly editor of the Fresno Tribune. During the winter past the attentions of the young newspaper man were very marked and all the friends of the two young people suspected a romance, but it is not until the bride-to-be has set the wedding day that the engagement is publicly acknowledged. November 16th is the day set for the nuptials and it is safe to predict some very delightful events before this wedding for this popular bride-to-be. Although her residence in Fresno has been but a few years she has made many acquaintances and numbers of warm friends, who will be deeply interested in her happiness.

There is no more gifted nor accomplished girl in Fresno than Miss Newman. Her musical talent has won her admirers on every hand and in addition to her gift as a pianist she possesses more than ordinary mental attainments and is an all round clever girl, vivacious and winning and personally most attractive.

The prospective groom has the respect and admiration of the most prominent business men of this city, among whom he enjoyed a wide popularity when he lived here. His natural ability and cleverness have fitted him admirably for the positions of responsibility which he has held and hearty congratulations are his in abundance.

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Mrs. Emory Donahoo left on Saturday on a delightful motoring trip to Southern California. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maxon of Los Angeles, who have been spending a few days during the past week in Fresno, having motored up from Los Angeles in their handsomely appointed car. En route to Los Angeles the party will visit Santa Barbara and other coast resorts and will be back in Fresno by the end of the week.

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Miss Birdie Woods of Sanger, who has been spending the past year with her aunt in Seattle is expected home shortly to make ready for a European trip. Miss Woods is blessed with a veritable fairy godmother in this devoted aunt, who makes all sorts of lovely things come true, and is giving her favorite niece all the pleasures and advantages of travel possible. Miss Woods is an enthusiastic and unusually pretty girl with a keen appreciation of all the pleasures which come to her.

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Mrs. Cynthia Lyman and daughter, Miss Mary, will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco for a month's visit with Captain and Mrs. Buffington at the Presidio. The captain and Mrs. Lyman are cousins and the Buffingtons visited in Fresno last year.

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A society brevity in last night's Call tells of the arrival from the East in San Francisco of Mrs. Virginia Meyer. The Fresno bridge enthusiasts will be interested in this news, for Mrs. Meyer and bridge classes in Fresno last winter and was a particularly fine instructor as well as an interesting woman. It seems that Mrs. Meyer is to teach the an Francisco Smart set to play "skat," a game which is fast replacing bridge through the East, but likewise a very difficult one. When Mrs. Meyer was here last year she said she would not undertake to teach applicants this game unless they had exceptional "card sense" and were experts in bridge. Will Fresno come to "skat?" is the next question. As long as the present bridge furore continues it is safe to predict a "bridge season" again for Fresno. Society was very slow in taking up this game, but when it once "struck the town" nothing can displace it.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lou Teague of Oakland have come to Fresno to take up their residence here for the winter. Dr. Teague has interests about the country which require his presence here and Mrs. Teague joined him last week. They have apartments for the present at 1006 M street. Dr. Teague is a brother of Charles Teague and of Mrs. S. N. Griffith. His wife is a very charming woman, who will be a distinct addition to local social sets.

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Miss Hazel Uridge is expected down from Oakland next week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pike and be a guest at the first Eschscholtzia dance of the season on November 7th.

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The board of directors of the Young Woman's Christian association met yesterday afternoon to talk over plans for a bazaar which the ladies expect to hold the first week in December. Mrs. J. M. Brooks is chairman of the bazaar committee. Another meeting to decide the place and date of the event will be held at the association next Monday.

The German class is one of the most flourishing organizations just now, although the business girls' gymnasium class, under the direction of Mr. Swift, is in most flourishing condition. The class in embroidery and painting, which Mrs. S. L. Wiley is to have charge of, expects to begin soon and offers excellent opportunities for girls who have taste for this work to get the best of training from one who is well versed in the art herself and quite capable to guide others.

Mrs. John D. Morgan is again to be the efficient chairman of the social committee. It was feared that she would not take charge of this important work again this year, but her decision to remain in her place has caused general rejoicing. A social is being planned for the second week in November.

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Miss Gladys Roberison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberison, who has been abroad at school for the past two years, arrived in New York a week ago and is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis in Louisville, Ky. From there she goes to Texas for a short visit with an aunt, arriving in Fresno in time for Thanksgiving. She crossed the ocean on the new steamer of the Anchor line, "California," on its maiden trip, and while the first few days out of port were stormy and rough, the voyage on the whole was a delightful one to this plucky little sailor, who, although Scotch born, is a true American with all of the American girl's vivacity and independence. She will be most enthusiastically welcomed by all of her friends here, who are anticipating her home coming with as much pleasure as she is herself.

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I. H. Clark and Curtis Clark of Oklahoma arrived in Fresno last Friday on a visit to their sisters, Misses Frona and Lulu Clark. A reunion at the family residence at 727 L street Saturday night brought a number of relatives together in a happy family gathering. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeil, Mrs. Violet and Mr. Burke of Selma, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fenermaker, their son and daughter, Harry and Lunetta, of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and little daughter, Gladys, of Dinuba. The only ones absent from the family circle were two brothers, one in Alaska, the other in Panama.

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The Query club met yesterday with Mrs. H. C. Buker to read Browning's Andrea del Sarto with Mrs. H. Z. Austin as leader. Besides Mrs. Austin the readers were Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Snow. It was a profitable as well as pleasant afternoon of comparative work. Mrs. W. J. Cleary will be the club's hostess next week.

UNLOOKED FOR SPURT IN HUNTERS' LICENSES

In the Lot Was the First Issued In This County to a Native Son of the Soil.

A batch of forty-seven applications for hunters' licenses was received yesterday by County Clerk Miles, twenty-one of the number alone coming from Selma and neighboring territory. No one pretends to account for this unexpected spurt, except on the theory that there have been people doing hunting without the prerequisite $1 license. In the batch was a license granted an Indian named Jack Stonewall of Dunlap. This is the first license granted in this county to an aborigine, and it lends the theory entertained by many that an Indian has an inherent right to the wild game of the country. This may be true enough regarding an Indian on a reservation but Stonewall has long ago severed his tribal relations and has no better rights than a white man in the matter of slaughtering game.

FIRST FOOTBALL SATURDAY WEEK

Game Arranged Between Fresno and Madera Teams.

High School Huskies Will Clash at Recreation Park—Local Line-Up Strong.

The first football game of the season for the local high school team is scheduled to take place at Recreation Park on November 9th with a team representing Madera high school. Manager Warner has also arranged for two following games, one with Tulare high on November 16th and one with Visalia high on December 14th. Besides these games, it is expected that a great many more will be arranged for, and the season closed with a game on Christmas between the local boys and a bunch of huskies from one of the big schools about the bay.

The opening game with Madera next week promises to be a good start for the season, and the boys are hard at work under Coach Warner, who is putting them through their paces at a strenuous rate every day now. The picking of the final eleven to enter this first game will not be done until just before the day. Then it is expected that the bunch of huskies which will line up in their purple and gold jerseys and their new moleskins to defend the name of Fresno H! will be the best ever put out in the history of the sport here.

The ground should be in fine shape for the first game, in case the weather holds good from now on. Fast work is being displayed in practice, making it probable that, in case the footing is anything like secure, speed will be one of the features of the game.

The bunch trying out this year is very encouraging. Twenty-five men or thereabouts are out nightly in their suits, going through the paces under direction of the competent coach.

"The mechanical effect is very good," said Coach Warner yesterday. "Formations are rapid, every man is in the right place at the right time, and the interference is perfect. The back field is very fast, as well as heavy, and a very solid line is being worked out. The men will average probably 165 pounds. They are all in good condition, too."

It was feared at the time that when Cuyler Leonard, the punting star of the aggregation on last year, left this school for Oakland, that the team would be weak in footing the ball. Captain Collins, however, is developing some fine form in this line, and is now punting the ball out fifty to sixty yards right along every day. This is good work, and compares favorably with the punting done in many colleges and universities.

The only weak point about the eleven is the fact that so great a part of it is composed of new men, who, while they work perfectly now, may not have the same speed and assurance when they go up against the real thing, and get down to the gruelling work of a hard-fought game. That this difficulty will not be very formidable, however, is confidently expected.

TURLOCKS SPEAKS FOR RICH OR POOR

A proposition that anybody can handle. I have just placed on the market 1600 acres in 40 acre tracts the finest alfalfa, fruit and vegetable land. You can buy this land on such terms that the land will pay for itself many times before you have to pay any part of the principal, principal to be paid in 3, 4 and 5 years. State and county taxes paid by us; plenty of water. Here is an opportunity to get a home in the wonderful Turlock irrigation district. Come and see to be convinced. It will do you good to see the opportunity that awaits you. Don't delay, as this property will go fast. Such a chance cannot last.

I. A. HODGES,
Turlock.

FAVORS RACE MEET WITHOUT GAMBLING

Touts a Detriment to County Fairs, Says Authority.

Editor of Breeder and Sportsman Says Fresno Could Have Event Yearly.

That Fresno could make her county fair one of the big annual events on the coast and that the rule against gambling and liquor selling aids instead of injures such a fair—that is the opinion of no less an authority than D. L. Hackett, editor of the Breeder and Sportsman. In a letter to George L. Warlow, prompted by the suggestion of combining the annual fair and the raisin festival, Mr. Hackett says:

Mr. George L. Warlow,
Fresno, Cal.,

Mr. Dear Mr. Warlow:—In the Fresno Republican of yesterday I notice a statement that an effort is being made to hold the Fresno fair and Raisin Festival in conjunction next year, and at a later date than this year. I cannot resist the temptation to say to you that in my opinion such a combination would be a great thing for Fresno county and the entire San Joaquin valley, and I believe the Fresno fair could be made one of the big annual shows on this coast. There are only a few places that can give a big show and Fresno is one of them, and if the harness races were conducted on big lines, there is no question but the largest crowds ever seen in the state could be secured. The later dates appeal to every horseman, as you know they all think they can trot or pace faster in the late fall. Your "no gambling, no liquor" rule will help you, too. I am not a Puritan, but my experience teaches me that the county fair succeeds but where it is made acceptable to the home people and you and I both know that gambling and drinking do not appeal to the parents who have children growing up.

I should like to see Fresno have a great pavilion exhibit, a great live stock show and a harness racing program with all the fastest horses on the coast competing.

The most important move towards making such a fair a success will be (in my opinion) getting a good live man for secretary, paying him a salary that will enable him to devote his entire time to it, and let him work for the fair from January 1st to December 31st. Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco or Oakland, Santa Rosa, the State Fair, Chico and Woodland are places where big fairs and race meetings can be given, and if they could get together and form a circuit, starting say at San Jose or Santa Rosa, and ending at Los Angeles, I believe we would see the people aroused to the importance of annual fairs, and the crowds each day would assure financial success.

I do not write this for publication, but only to suggest to you the possibilities of a circuit of a few high-class fairs in California each year. The suggestion in the Republican by Mr. J. E. Dickinson that "advertising the fair for some fixed date long enough before hand" is just right and to the point.

Don't think I am presumptuous or inclined to "butt in" on your Fresno project, but I am so certain of the success of these fairs if rightly managed and properly advertised that I cannot refrain from saying these few words to you as a friend, who I know has the real good of your great valley and the harness horses' interests at heart. The people up in this section are not thoroughly awake to this matter as yet but I have hopes of their becoming aroused soon. With best wishes for your health and prosperity and hoping Nogi trots in 2:05 next season, I remain.

Yours very truly,
D. L. HACKETT.

MASSMEETING

of Citizens at

Chamber of Commerce

Tonight at 8:30

To consider steps for opposing County Division.

On account of the importance of the matter, a full attendance is desired.

JUMPS TO THIRD PLACE WITH GAIN OF 100,000

Mrs. W. D. Smith of Dinuba Receives Most Sensational Day's Vote of the Contest.

What do you think of a contest that inspires one contestant to poll 100,000 votes in one day. This is exactly what happened yesterday when Mrs. W. D. Smith of Dinuba gained 100,000 and some odd votes in a single day. Is there enthusiasm and excitement? Well, just drop around and see the great big jolly surprise it gave the whole circulation department when this announcement was made. Why, 100,000 votes would be a big vote for the whole list of 100 and more contestants, but when counted to the credit of an individual is nothing short of stupendous and breaks all previous records of any kind in any contest ever held in the San Joaquin valley.

That this stroke of good fortune came to so deserving and popular a candidate as Mrs. Smith is the source of much pleasure to her hosts of friends, who are so ably supporting their chosen representative. This will no doubt create a huge sensation and be an incentive to others to accomplish the same, or beat it.

It is that plucky spirit that all the Republican contestants have so strongly within them that is making the contest the unprecedented success it has been so far, with a bright prospect to the future and a royal finish on December 21st, when Santa Claus will hand out for the Republican the best Christmas presents he could ever invent.

The Republican was very careful in selecting its prizes, giving only the very best of everything. Is this thought and consideration on the part of the management appreciated? No stronger or more substantial testimonial of appreciation could be given than the splendid way in which all of the contestants have rallied to the support of the contest. Individuals and communities alike have lent their support, and the country districts given of their best citizens to make the race for trophies of exceptional value a notable one.

As Mrs. Smith's vote stands today she is the candidate to receive the automobile which goes to the outside districts. That is the position she has jumped into ahead of F. M. Schuck, who had held third place for some days. Mr. Shuck will now have to hustle to keep ahead of this candidate who has usurped his place. There are going to be lots of surprises of this kind. Just watch for them. And besides watching do a little work yourself and you be the one to give the rest the surprise, and incidentally give yourself a big chance to win the ranch or an automobile or a trip to Hawaii or any of the other thirty splendid prizes you have a chance to win.

Mrs. George Cobb and Mrs. Hoen are still struggling for supremacy in the first district. Mrs. Cobb is still 20,000 votes ahead, but when one can gain 100,000 votes at one fell swoop she may not be ahead tomorrow. That big gain has been a valuable object lesson to the entire list of contestants, of what one woman can do with well marshaled forces.

There were any number of other creditable gains yesterday, but it seems as though this big 100,000 one just crowded every other one out. But one must get used to these surprises and not let them come as such shocks, for the contest is going to be marked by others just as big and bigger.

One glance down the list would seem to indicate that the contest was several months old instead of just entering upon its fourth week. But when a competition is worth what this one is worth it doesn't take three months to have six figures to the credit of candidates. Everyone that wants a big prize realizes the advantage of getting in the first month. Better hurry before this month passes. You may lose a big prize by delaying.

Mrs. Smith is not one of the oldest candidates. She did not come in until the contest was two weeks old. You have the same chance and undiscovered resources. Look them up today and get busy.

The Complete Vote.

The complete list of votes up to 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City)

Mrs. George H. Cobb	155,212
Mrs. Max Hoen	162,237
Ida V. McDonald	54,184
Fuller Collins	65,123
Stuart Evans	60,051
S. George	41,837
Minnie Eisele	28,225
Mrs. Curtis Neal	23,039
Ida Shimaina	21,211
Violet Cotton	21,158
Mrs. Francis Sherman	19,621
Chester Crane	17,775
Ed Freitas	15,425
Creed Clark	7,759
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	7,151
Claude Jones	5,527
Ben Beard	4,807
Margaret Jensen	4,643
Frank Bagley	3,367
John A. Nowell	3,000
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,939
Robert Smith	2,876
Allen Ellis	1,510
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	100
Fred Main	85
Bessie Stimson	5

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)

F. M. Schuck	105,800
Aileen Brewer	83,374
H. Wilhelm	74,733
Martina Rasmussen	72,593
J. N. Poole	72,358
A. M. Rutherford	58,681
J. Christman	58,302
Harvey Harris	56,314
Mrs. Lenora Downer	28,937
William Larsen (Reedley)	26,318
J. E. Jensen	25,338
Della Wells	17,331
Lulu Rutledge	13,621
Carl Larsen	11,642
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,542
Elgin W. Foulke	10,617
Eddie Tawney	8,264
Ida E. Nelson	7,600
Elmer Church	7,395
J. R. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
Henry Young (Selma	6,067
S. L. Thomas	6,017
Edna Durgan (Sanger)	3,460
Bessie Brooks	3,000
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Frank J. Sanders	2
Mrs. Herman Peyser	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1

District No. 3 (Madera County.)

Miss Lucy Price	35,638
Christina Larew	32,744
Irene Gins	16,182
Golden Koonce	12,212
Lorena Phillips Post	6,100
Joe Goode	1,000
Hale Gleason	400
Lilian Duncan	212

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties.)

Leah H. Thomas	82,163
Ford Gosner	5,140
Maud M. Mack	5,100
Norman Giesy	4,007
Mrs. L. E. McMeneny	1,700
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Cole	1,000
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	409
Alice Tilden (Turlock)	323

District No. 5 (Kings County.)

Mary Fisher (Hanford)	80,517
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	13,009
S. T. Owings (Armona)	615
C. Papailan	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	25
Amos Champlin	25

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)

Mrs. W. D. Smith	106,680
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay)	24,530
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville)	13,727
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	9,300
Arthur Jack	5,000
Robert Blois (Dinuba)	4,871
Clarence Burnett (Tulare)	3,057
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare)	3,267
William Voice (Tulare)	2,404
Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia)	907
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	600
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winfred Courman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield	400
Minnie Haydock (Tulare)	141
James M. Chandler	109
Adele Detoy	33
Miss Grace Whitley (Bakersfield)	9

TO HAVE "BUSY MEN'S" CLASS AT Y. M. C. A.

Planning to Accommodate Men Who Cannot Close Business Houses Until 6 O'clock.

A new class is being planned for at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which is to be called the "busy men's" class, and which is designed especially for those men who have not the time to attend the usual business man's class, which runs from 5 to 6 in the evening. The class is expected especially to interest those men who have to keep their places of business open until 6 o'clock and are for that reason kept from attending the present class.

Physical Director John Fee was around town yesterday talking the matter over with some of the business men in the stores and similar places, and says that the idea has met with a great deal of approval. The men who are not in strictly professional life, and are tied down with exact hours, say that this sort of class would be just the thing to suit them.

The present design is to start the class very soon, and to run it on Mondays and Thursdays, from about six, or a few minutes later to some minutes before seven. The time will not be so long as is given to other classes, but will be amply sufficient to include the strictly physical work, while it may not include so much of the feature of recreation. Mr. Fee believes that the men who feel the need of exercise will be willing and even anxious to join the class for this predominant feature, and thinks that the idea can and will be made a great success.

LONGLEY IS ACTING AS CITY VETERINARY

It is understood that under an arrangement with the board of health, County Veterinary Otis A. Longley will attend temporarily to the duties of the city veterinary, an office recently vacated by the removal to Selma of W. F. Beizold, with whom he was in partnership as veterinary surgeons. The appointment of another city veterinary will depend in a large measure upon the action of the city trustees in regard to the health board's recommendation to have the duties of the office performed by a federal meat inspector, whose pay shall be charged against the meat providers and slaughter houses. Beizold's resignation is pending before the board of health unacted upon.

BUCKET SHOPS ARE RAIDED IN LOS ANGELES

Palaces In Which Gambling Victims Are Fleeced Closed By Prosecuting Officers.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Acting under orders from Prosecuting Attorney Fleming, Chief of Police Kern with a squad of men today raided four bucket shops located in principal office buildings in the city and closed them up. The proprietors were warned not to try to re-open under penalty of being arrested. All of the firms had expensively equipped offices and were doing a large amount of business. It is claimed that evidence had been secured showing that persons who patronized them were being unlawfully deprived of their money by means of false quotations and other devices.

THREE PLEAS IN DIVORCES

A $3000 Legacy Ordered Paid In Dr. Baker Estate.

First Step Taken Preparatory to an Appeal in the Pettit-Forsyth Case.

Stephen Meek was divorced from Martha Meek after a sorry state of affairs had been presented in the testimony adduced before Judge Church. The Meeks were married in Tennessee in October, 1905, and there are three children as the result of the union, the youngest about one year of age. The oldest child has been given away in adoption to Jacob Bravller of Tulare. The custody of the other children was awarded to the father as the mother was shown to be a person unfit to have their care. The testimony was that she deserted her home and children last month and took up her abode in Barrett's dance hall at Coalinga, the reputation of which was established by the town constable, who was summoned as a witness for that purpose and to testify to acts of the woman while an inmate of the place.

A divorce was granted by Judge Austin to Sadie J. James from William S. James on the ground of his conviction of a felony. They were married in April, 1904, and in June, 1905, he was sentenced here to imprisonment for ten years for burglary in breaking into a chicken house. Before that he had suffered two prior convictions.

Sam J. Hines appeared as attorney for the plaintiff and it was his first appearance in court actively engaged in the trial of a case since his recent and alarming illness.

The divorce case of Ola W. Painter against J. R. Painter was, after trial, taken under advisement by Judge Austin on the question whether the acts complained of constitute cruelty such as will warrant separation, or whether as in the case of insanity, sickness or similar misfortune, must be accepted by people in the married state as dispensations of providence not furnishing legal ground for divorce. The testimony was of a medical character.

Estates in Probate.

Elizabeth Ellis, the widow, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel J. Ellis, the late superintendent of the California Consolidated Winery Company, who was shot and killed on the 10th inst. The estate is valued at $800 and the widow is put under $3000 bonds. Roy Thaber, A. Homberger and N. Roysen have been appointed appraisers.

Judge Church authorized Mrs. Alice Cook Baker as executrix of the estate of the late Dr. W. J. Baker, to pay the $3000 special legacy to Tracline Baker of Alabama, with interest amounting to $276.50. Immediate payment of three-fourths of the sum, or $2457.80, has been ordered.

The whole of the estate of Manuel J. Cravalla has been set aside by Judge Church to the widow, Joaquina V. Dias. It is valued at $750 and comprises the north-west quarter of section 24-17-17, besides lots in Rosedawn addition to the city.

The estate of Cyrus J. Smith, valued at $800, has been set aside to the widow, Christina Smith. It consists of a lot and a half in block 219 in Parkhurst's addition to the city.

Appraisers Named.

Harry Arkelian, I. S. Knight and Th. Aarestrop have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late H. Gazarian, the dentist, and Public Administrator Andrew has been granted letters. Judge Austin named C. R. Puckhaber, City Clerk W. H. Ryan and Bank Cashier W. R. Price to appraise the state of William Bristow.

Reopened Horse Case.

A decision was handed down by Judge Church, reopening the case of C. J. Snyder vs. G. C. Owen for additional evidence. The case involves the possession of a race horse which under a disputed lease was entered in races on the eastern and north-western circuits.

Reopened Horse Case.

Stenographer Gearhart has been ordered by Judge Austin to transcribe the testimony in the case of Pettit vs. Forsyth. This means that a motion for a new trial will be made, and would indicate an eventual appeal to the Supreme court.

GALLAGHER ADMITS STEALING UMBRELLA

Man Charged With Attack on Stable man Pleads Guilty to Larceny Charge.

R. Gallagher pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in Justice Graham's court yesterday afternoon. Gallagher was arrested Sunday, with H. M. Pierce, charged with stealing a silk umbrella from Ernest Stray of the Fresno brewery. The pair were also suspected of having been the men who committed an assault upon George Hill, a stableman, the same night in a Chinatown saloon.

Gallagher admitted taking the umbrella and said that he was too drunk at the time to realize the seriousness of his act. Later, he said, he had left the umbrella in a saloon.

In view of the fact that Police Judge Briggs issued a warrant for Gallagher, charging him with battery, Justice Graham suspended sentence until 10 a. m. today.

SAYS ROAD WILL COME

H. H. Hart Believes Western Pacific Is for City.

Oil Magnate Certain Railroad Favors Fresno—He Is Considering Pipe Line.

That the Western Pacific railroad will come to Fresno, is the firm belief of President H. H. Hart of the Fresno Home Light and Power company, who has extensive interests in the oil fields of Coalinga.

"I don't see how the Western Pacific can avoid Fresno," said Mr. Hart last evening at the Grand General hotel. "This is too big a city for them to leave off the line, and even if the main line does not come in here, there is no doubt that they will build a branch in order to get a share of the traffic which this city produces now, and what it will produce in the future.

"Everybody knows that they are coming into the valley, and Fresno is one of the great cities of the state and they are going to get a good deal of business here. One of my ideas in putting a pipe line from Coalinga to Fresno, was the possibility of being able to supply them with fuel oil, as they will of course make use of oil.

"In regard to the power plant, I wish to say that everything looks favorable and that I am very well satisfied with the outlook. Two engineers have gone over the ground and their figures agree, and as we have been assured that we will get a franchise, it is now simply a matter of getting the details of cost of construction, site and so on arranged. We have been looking over the territory in the near future, and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of out-door pastimes and social life.

"Regarding the proposed pipe line into Fresno; I think that we will put it in, for these reasons: At first I thought the power plant would be located in Coalinga and the power transmitted to this city, but we find that the cost would be about $2,000 per mile, and as it is approximately 45 miles, I rather think a pipe line would serve our purposes better.

"The pipe line would practically pay for itself and reduce our fuel cost, besides giving us the certainty of a supply. We can not depend on the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe, considering freight conditions, to serve us. Oil by freight is also quite expensive.

"At present the cost of transportation is about thirty-eight cents per barrel, the cost at the wells being about thirty-five cents. Besides getting our own fuel we could supply the local market at a much cheaper rate than obtains at present.

"The elevation of the oil fields is such that gravity would carry the oil within practically ten miles of this city, and there is a possibility that "20 gravity" oil will flow without any pumping station. So a pipe line would be the better proposition for us, and incidentally it would benefit the city, for a plentiful supply of oil, available at all times and at a reasonable price, would tend to encourage manufacturers here. By the time we get the franchise everything will be ready to go ahead, and I hope that we will get the franchise just as soon as possible."

METCALFE ARRESTED FOR BRUTALLY BEATING BOY

Body of Youth Shows Livid Stripes Caused By Whip in Father's Hands.

J. W. Metcalfe was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with inflicting unnecessary physical suffering upon his son, George Walton, the fifteen-year-old boy found bleeding by the side of Blythe avenue, Sunday morning. He was released on $100 bail fixed by Justice of the Peace Graham.

Metcalfe came to town yesterday morning and reported to Constable McSwain that his boy was missing. McSwain, who had read of the finding of the boy in the Republican of yesterday, at once telephoned to William Harvey, Sr., secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who had cared for the boy, Monday night, and told Metcalfe to come in later and arrange for having description cards printed. Harvey brought the boy to Justice Graham's court and procured a warrant. Before issuing the warrant Justice Graham had the boy strip to the waist and examined his wounds. There were six livid stripes over the boy's right shoulder, half an inch wide, with the skin broken. He also bore three severe scalp wounds and a sharp cut, as if made by a whip lash, across his back.

Metcalfe acknowledged whipping the boy and said it was sometimes necessary to punish him. He will be arraigned Thursday morning.

Metcalfe has a twenty-acre farm seven miles out on Blythe avenue.

The boy went home with his father.

NEW PASTOR COMING FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Perkins, the new pastor of the First Christian Church, is expected to arrive here Friday from Paris, Mo., where he had been in charge of the First Christian Church. He is a man of 30 years, with a wife and two children. In anticipation of his coming, the local church has been renovated at a cost of about $1,000.

Republican's Grand Voting Contest

SECOND PRIZE---Also Free for All Regardless of Location

A 1908 Model Rambler Touring Car Price $1,650

This is an absolutely high-grade car, of the most modern and luxurious sort, fully equipped, with top, finest lamps, and everything necessary to a complete outfit. The finest two-cylindered touring car on the market.

This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

FIRST PRIZE

FREE FOR ALL IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCATION

A Twenty Acre Farm Worth $2,000

Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farms District. All this land now on the market is selling for $100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles, and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of out-door pastimes and social life.

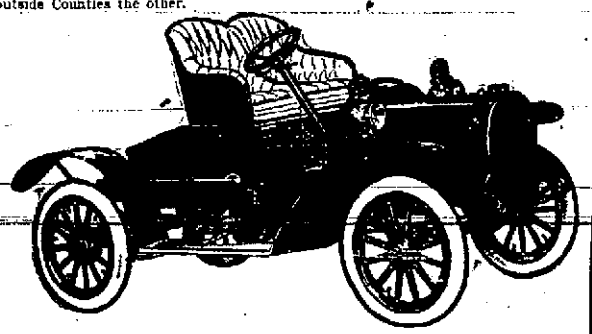
This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.

This farm will be given to the candidate, irrespective of location, receiving the highest total number of votes.

THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



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Six Trips to Yosemite

The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera County.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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20 acre orange grove in the Mt. Campbell Orange district, 4 years old; a snap at the price—$8500.

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FOR RENT—On shares or otherwise, about 900 acres of land on the San Joaquin river north of Kerman, 600 being first-class grain land and balance pasture. Apply P. O. Box 1075.

GRAIN FARMERS — Land to lease on shares. Irrigating water furnished. "Get busy" after this rain. CHAMBERLAIN CARR CO., Hanford, Cal.

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FOR SALE—Grocery store doing a good business. Address Box Owner, 19, Republican.

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TAKEN UP—One black horse, weight about 1500 lbs., with white streak down face. Call up State 2099.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

THE FRESNO CREAMERY AND REALTY CO.,
1142 J St.

For Sale—443 acres bottom land, all fenced and cross fenced; good buildings and well located; 340 acres in alfalfa and balance good grazing; price $75 per acre.

20 acres under ditch, 6 acres in young trees and vines; new house and barn, chicken houses, etc., some hogs and chickens, go with place; income this year $1000; price $2200, ¼ cash.

5, 10, 15 or 20 acres improved or unimproved, 3 miles from Fresno; price on application.

80 acres under main ditch; 40 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres Zinfandels, balance all leveled ready to plant; terms 1-3 cash.

20 acres unimproved white ash land for $500, on easy terms.

640 acres raw land at $12.50 per acre.

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3 good city lots at $325 cash.

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Drop in and have a talk with us about either of these and incidentally look over our new listings of improved places. It will pay you if you are contemplating investment. We have also a large number of tracts in subdivisions from 4 miles to 15 miles east of Fresno, consisting of unimproved lands.

If you are contemplating investment in orange lands, remember we have the choice of Lindsay district, both improved and unimproved, to offer you, and our citrus lands in this county are strictly the best that can be listed.

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$3500—30 acre dairy with good buildings, all stock, hay and tools.
100 acre dairy with stock, splendid buildings; better income than on improved fruit land; close to Fresno.
Three 40 acre improved places from $9000 to $11,000; you had better see them before you buy.
20 acres 2 miles to Fresno; improved to peaches; new house; $4750.
We have a large for sale list to choose from of Fresno city houses and lots as well as improved ranches; it will cost you nothing to find where and what the price is.

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20 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED.
9 room two-story house, 2 barns, windmill, tank and tank house, adobe cellar, chicken houses and yards, fruit sheds, sulphur houses and out buildings, 8 acres trees and vines, 10 acres alfalfa, 2 horses, 3 cows, 5 doz. chickens, farming implements of all kinds and in fact everything that goes with a ranch; located 6 miles out; $5500, good terms. No. 35.

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29 head of cows, heifers, calves and bulls, 40 tons of hay and straw, some chickens, 6 acres peaches, 13 acres alfalfa fenced, new bungalow cottage, good barn, one mile west of Fresno. No. 40.

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9 miles east on Centerville and McCall roads, $65 to $80 per acre, ¼ cash, 6 years time; some of the best lands in the county for trees or vines; close to schools and railroads.
160 acres just east of Clovis, $100 per acre; this is an exceptionally fine body of land and a bargain at the price; ¼ cash, 6 years time; quick if you want it.
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The "Strathmore" lands 3 miles south of Lindsay cannot be excelled in the whole district; $65 to $100 per acre, on 6 years time; get in now before the advance.
20 acres, $4500—15 acres peaches and emperors, 2½ miles from town, buildings, trays, boxes, chickens, cow; fine property, easy terms.
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40 acres—Scandinavian Colony, $12,000; extra good place; 25 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, 1 acre alfalfa, buildings, trays, boxes, well kept up; place with good income; fine investment.

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WEST SIDE LAND.
$3.50 to $10.00 per acre.
$4,000—20 acres six miles N. E., 5 acres sultanas, balance zinfandel vines. No. 717.
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$5500, 10 a.—Good house, 8 a. in peaches; good chicken house and yards; close in.
$16,000, 40 a.—3 room house, good barn, 34 acres in vines, balance in alfalfa; 2 horses and wagon; 13,000 trays 200 S boxes windmill and tank.
$100 to $600—Lots in the main residential part of the city, and in the Additions. We also have some other fine properties, both inside and outside.
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FOR SALE—Merced County Lands; 1280 acres adapted to fruits, grapes, alfalfa, sweet potatoes; ditched, $2750 per acre in body; terms. Grain farm, 2600 acres near Le Grand, two sets buildings; railroad switch and warehouse on farm; $25 per acre. Colony lots with plenty of water, $50 to $60 per acre. W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Cal.

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$1250, 5 acres trees and vines, house and pumping plant.
$1000, 5 acres on White's Bridge road.
$2500, 10 acres, house, barn and pumping plant.
$5500, 10 acres of bearing oranges, house and barn.
$2750, 10 acre chicken ranch, 2 houses, 3 and 5 rooms, barn and tank house.
$3700, 20 acres all planted, house and barn.
$4600, 20 acres all bearing, house and barn.
$4750, 20 acres in peaches, 6 room house and barn.
$4500, 20 acres bearing vines and house; only $1000 down.
$2000, 20 acres, 10 in vines.
$6500, 40 acres, 35 acres in grapes and peaches; bargain.
$11,500, 35 acres vines in bearing, nothing better in Lone Star.
$16,500, 45 acres bearing vines, east of town.
$7250, 30 acres in bearing vines and trees; 10 acres unimproved, 6 room house and barn.
$9500, 40 acres all in bearing trees, house and barn, only $3500 down, income from $3000 to $4000. The biggest kind of a bargain.
$25000, 315 acres alfalfa and pasture, house, barn, milk houses, complete dairy. $6000 worth of stock. Only $10,000 down.
Above places sold on terms. Call at our office and inquire.
City property of all kinds for sale.

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FOR SALE—20 acres 3¼ miles southeast of Clovis, 10 acres in Malaga vines 2 years old, 6 acres in peaches, good 4-room house, large barn, church water, all first-class land. Price $5,000; $1500 cash, balance easy terms.
20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 3-year old Muscats, 4 acres in 1 year old Muscats, balance Alfalfa. Price $3000, one-half cash.
40 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 5-year old Muir peaches, 14 acres in 5-year old Muscats, 3 acres 2-year old Zinfandel, 5 acres Alfalfa. New 6-room house, large barn, windmill and tank. Price $13000, $6000 cash, balance easy terms.
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THREE nice houses all within three blocks of the court house, from $3,600, to $5,000. Nice 6-room cottage, five full lots, one block from car line, $2750. Three lots in suburbs on a prominent road suitable for corner grocery $450. Three lots on Ventura avenue near Santa Fe R. R. $750. See Lowrey at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

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FOR SALE—Highly improved 5-acre home close to city for sale cheap.
10 ACRES Muscats 2 miles out; good house, barn and outbuildings, and a lot of personal property.
40 ACRES 4½ miles out containing 25 acres muscats, 5-room house, large barn, windmill and tank. This place must go at once.
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GOOD 5-ROOM cottage on Thesta st., including a lot of furniture; price $1600.
WE HAVE several hundred acres of raw land in good location at from $35 to $100 per acre on terms to suit.
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1154 I St.
Member of Fresno Real Estate Board.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room cottage close in cheap. Also good building lots. See owner, 2630 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE UNIMPROVED LANDS.
240 acres, $35 per acre.
320 acres, $100 per acre.
800 acres, $35 per acre.
160 acres, $7.50 per acre.
1120 acres, $4 per acre.
2533 acres, $10 per acre.

IMPROVED LAND.
80 acres, vines and trees, $24,000.
40 acre dairy ranch, $4000.
20 acres, vines and trees, $5000.
20 acres alfalfa, $2500.
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FOR SALE—40 acres; 15 acres Thompson Seedless; 10 acres orchard; 15 acres alfalfa; 20 unimproved; horses; wagon; buggy; implements, etc.; price $9000.
40 acres; 20 acres Zinfandel and 20 acres Thompson Seedless; a snap; price $7500.
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A fine stock ranch on the river at a very low price and easy terms.
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Land in the new Dunkard colony from $25 to $35 per acre on part payment.
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30 acres Zinfandel, $8000.
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MONEY TO LOAN on improved city and country property (Fresno and vicinity). We have private money and make loans for 1, 2 and 3 years. Telephone us and we will call. EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1112 J St.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—A bright young man in a retail store. Some experience in salesmanship preferred. Address D. M., Box 37, Republican.

WANTED—Strong and willing boy 18 years or over. Apply to Mr. Hart, Redlick's.

WANTED—Strong young man desirous learning veterinary profession. Inquire proprietor Selma Veterinary hospital, W. F. Betsold.

WANTED—10 first-class carpenters; long job, good wages. Apply Martin & Huber, Porterville, Cal.

WANTED—Single man for ranch; steady job, good wages. Address P. O. Box 403, giving references.

TEAMS WANTED—20 four-horse scraper teams; $6 per day; feed furnished at cost. Apply at once to R. W. Morgan, Hanford. Phone Farmers 178.

WANTED — Telephone operator at Hughes hotel.

WANTED—Bell boys Hughes hotel.

WANTED—Male stenographer; give age, experience and references. Address F., Box 16, Republican.

AGENTS WANTED—To bring us in touch with real estate investors; A high-class subdivision indorsed by bankers, contractors and other business men; state experience or qualifications. Address Box C. 81, Republican.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE —Reliable help furnished. 1303 I street. Phone Main 2050.

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and lumber yard at Millwood; good wages and stage fare paid from Sanger. Hume Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger.

WANTED—First-class stock salesman; lady or gentleman can make $200 per week. W. H. Brown, 1153 I St.

BRICK-LAYERS WANTED—Our big burned district must be built with stone and brick; we own nearly all the open property lots, and acres; we will sell 80 per cent less than lowest cash value for spot cash to help us build; mechanics wanted. Call on us across from depot at Clovis. De Witt Co.

YOUNG men and women to prepare for higher positions; advertising and shorthand taught free; write today for particulars. Oakland Correspondence School, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Competent cooper at once; long job. Roeding Olive Co.

MEN to learn barber trade; wages while learning; constant practice, expert instructions; positions secured; catalogue free. Moler System College, No. 6 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 88.

QUONG MOW LUNG—Billy Joe, manager. Chinese labor furnished; 1035 G. China 12.

STONE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Best help furnished. 1059 I St. Phone Main 115.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, cor. J and Merced Sts., offers superior advantages to night students in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and preparatory branches.

MEN and boys wanted to learn plumbing, plastering, bricklaying. Day and night classes. Free cat. Positions secured. No book learning. Coyne Trade School, 239-249 8th street, San Francisco and New York.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—One flea-bitten grey horse, weight about 1100 lbs., shod all around, white mane and tail; $20 reward, no questions asked. Finder please notify at 625 Echo Ave., or phone Main 1213.

ESTRAYED—A dark iron gray horse mule, nearly 4 years old, and one bay mule nearly 3 years old. Finder please notify F. J. Meacham, Black Hawk Stables.

ESTRAYED—From 625 Echo Ave., white mare with little brown specks. Finder call Main 1213. R. R. 7, Box 2, Fresno.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—Black horse, hitched to an open side-bar buggy. Notify E. M. Bishop, phone Main 2628.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—From Belmont ranch, 2 black horses. Phone State 785 or Box 731, Fresno

BANKING HOUSES

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

CAPITAL $150,000

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, the 7th day of October, 1907.

J. H. RAFFERTY,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.

First publication October 8, 1907.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl to do office work; experience unnecessary. Apply 926 J St. E. P. Charlton & Co.

HAT MAKERS (experienced) wanted at once. Fresno Millinery, 950 I St.

WANTED—Apprentices immediately. Fresno Millinery, 950 I St., opposite Hughes.

EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted at City Bakery.

WANTED—Girl to do housework and take care of 2 children. Inquire at 2405 Calaveras St. or phone 1210 Main.

WANTED — Woman to do chamber work. 665 H St.

WANTED — Woman cook for the foothills, $40 per month. Inquire Jake's Employment office, No. 1839 Tulare St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 113 Van Ness Ave.

WANTED — A middle aged woman for housework. Steady place to right person. 440 San Pablo.

WANTED — Stenographer who can assist with telephone exchange. Hughes hotel.

WANTED — Girl for housework, small family, good wages, German or Swedish girl preferred. Apply 1350 O St. Phone Main 2586.

WANTED—Experienced seeder crews at Malaga Packing Co., Malaga, California.

WANTED — Girl to do general house work. Apply to Butler vineyard to Mrs. Wiley M. Giffin, or Sub. 2404.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; two in family. Apply 1633 J.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 1633 J st.; no children.

WANTED—Women and girls to work in packing house. Tents furnished. Madison & Bonner.

HATS made and trimmed; your own material used, by Miss Glenn; 1730 J street. Main 1868.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Or trade for a good single driver, a nice small team of driving horses; also a gentle family pony to trade for a good cow. Apply 926 L St. Club Stables.

FOR SALE—All kinds of loose and baled hay and baling wire at Fresno City Hay Market, 1222 H St. E. Schmitz, Prop.

FOR SALE—The finest corner on Forthcamp Ave.; two houses, with modern improvements. Call forenoons at 766 H. St. Owner.

FOR SALE — Pumpkins, corner Church and East Aves. J. W. Simpson.

FOR SALE — Fifty-room modern hotel in one of the most rapidly growing and prosperous railroad towns in the state. House always full and using many additional rooms. Splendidly located near post office, banks and county court house; has always had a splendid patronage. Price includes buildings, furniture, fixtures and good will. Best of reasons for selling. Central Coast Land and Investment Co., San Luis Obispo, Cal.

FOR SALE — Fine second hand piano, warranted; very cheap, must sell. 1743 White Ave.

NOTICE OF SALE OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Box No. 48, R. F. D. No. 8, Fresno, Cal., for the purchase of the old school house of Jefferson district; also separate sealed bids will be received for the purchase of two heating stoves with pipes and two book cases now in said building.

Bids will be received up to and including Nov. 2nd, 1907. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

F. W. NADEN, Clerk.

FOR SALE—House of 5 rooms to be moved off the property; ½ mile north of Scand winery. T. R. Chapman.

FOR SALE — A 324 egg incubator and brooders cheap. Address L. O., Box 21, Republican.

FOR SALE — 1 runabout in good condition, 1 buggy, 1 two seated trap, and 2 single harnesses; can be seen at 337 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Gas range and piano, new; for sale cheap. 1525 J St.

FOR SALE—Cheap; horse and buggy and fresh milk cow. 270 Jensen Ave.

FOR SALE—Delivery wagons, horses, harness, meat fixtures, scales, cold storage plant, ice chest, ice box, store fixtures; bargains. Apply to H. C. Katze, Redlick's.

FOR SALE—One 1906 Cadillac automobile, slightly used, half price. H. Thorwaldsan, 1920 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Volunteer hay in the stack. Cheap at the Bonner vineyard

FOR SALE—One Enterprise electric coffee mill, good as new. Dorsey Robinson Co.

FOR SALE—12 in. oak wood in 3, 4 and 7 cord lots. Address A. M. Thomas. Phone M. 1016.

ALFALFA HAY for sale in stack or delivered first cutting. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE—2000 tons of good stock hay, with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.

CHOICE chrysanthemums, 365 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2998.

CHEAP FUEL for sale. Apricot shells (all sacked). Main 2879. 1222 P St.

FOR SALE —Extra quality grain and alfalfa hay. Delivered in town or country. Hay Market Co., J and Kern Sts., Phone Main 252.

FOR SALE—Almost new Indian motorcycle. Room 314 Land Co. bldg.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins cheap at the Fancher Creek Nursery. Phone Main 99. 1225 J st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles from $3 up. Hanford Cyclery, 1252 I.

FOR SALE—Baled barley hay, $9.50 per ton. Main 115.

FOR SALE—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood, Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. H. Hopkins on Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal company will be held at the company's office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California, on Tuesday, November 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. C. GOODELL,
Secretary.

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PAPERS RECORDED IN BUSINESS DEALS

California Oilfields Will Build on Coalinga Holdings.

Dealings In Land Continue Brisk, Judging from Number of Filings.

H. H. Sarringhausen has deeded to A. J. Gates 23.23 acres in Section 32-15-23 and the latter has mortgaged them for $2061.25 for seven years. Sarringhausen has also deeded to Otto Ventner 20.714 acres in 32-15-23 and Ventner has mortgaged them to him for $750 for five years.

James S. Marvin has deeded interest to Alex Gordon and F. M. Henderson Jr. for $1000, south ½ of the northeast ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 33-15-22, Henderson being substituted in the deed for E. R. Hamilton, who was one of the general trustees of the Sacramento bank.

Clarence J. Berry has released a mortgage from Fire Chief James A. Ward, the debt thereby secured having been satisfied. Ward has deeded to N. Freitas a lot in block 33 of the town of Clovis.

J. W. Anderson of San Francisco has released a mortgage made by Thomas Cross and wife and they have remortgaged to L. G. Cook lots 142, 143 and 144 in Fresno Colony for $1000 for three years.

An agreement has been made by Colin McLeod of Hamilton, Canada, to sell to J. W. Sayler and A. J. Butler for $2500 the east ½ of the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 1-14-22.

Sheriff Chittenden has sold in the case of H. J. Kelley vs. Thomas Easterbrook to G. W. Anderson for $1373.11 on execution, three lots in block 2 of Buena Vista addition.

Confirmation has been recorded of the order of sale in the estate of Carrie E. Hickok to C. R. Puckhaber for $1100 of 4.89 acres in Section 17-14-20.

D. C. Sample has recorded state letters patent to the northeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ and the northeast ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 36-10-26, being 80 acres of school lands.

George and Zartor Melkonian have mortgaged to the People's Saving bank two lots in block 203 of Parkhurst addition for $1100 for two years.

J. L. Campbell and wife have mortgaged to J. N. Campbell the 40 acres in the northeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 33-14-22 for $2000 for three years

George H. Landis has mortgaged to Phillip Harman for $1500 the south ½ of two lots of Houghton's addition to the townsite of Rolinda.

A. B. Butler and wife of San Francisco have sold to R. J. Paden ten acres in the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 22-14-22.

C. C. Gibbs and wife, Alta, have sold to W. G. Holland lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in city block 35.

Marie A. and Dave Ramelli have made their powers to attorney to L. S. Franscini.

Contract to Build

There has been recorded a contract between the British corporation of the California Oilfields Limited and the Richards-Neustadt Construction company of Los Angeles to erect on Section 26-19-15 in the Coalinga territory an office building and bungalow for $27,788. The first will be a fireproof structure of re-enforced concrete; the other is designated as officers' quarters. In connection with the buildings there will be a septic tank. The bungalow will include twelve sleeping apartments, living, library and dining rooms.

Certified Articles

A certified copy has been filed here of the articles of incorporation of the Pittsburg Oil company which after organization changed its place of business from Bakersfield to Selma in this county and which has paid its corporation license for the year ending June 1903. The capitalization was $300,000 in 300,000 shares with $14,000 subscribed. The incorporation was had in December 1899. Its present president is Assemblyman W. F. Chandler.

Mining Location

G. Mrasseris and others have located the Cosmopolitan mining claim of 160 acres in the northeast ¼ of Section 33-15-12 for gypsum, salts, oil and other minerals.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed For Reference During the Last Twenty-four Hours

James A. Wood and wife to N. Freitas—Lot 1, Block 33, Clovis, $10.

R. D. Chittenden to J. E. Davis—Tract 721x721 feet in Section 27, T. 15 S., R. 21 E.; also tract 495 feetx723½ feet in Section 27, T. 15 S., R. 21 E., $700.

H. A. Bohee to Mable O. Bohee—Lots 25 and 26, Shanklins addition, Fresno, $10.

H. H. Sarringhausen to Otto Ventner, 21.48 acres in Section 32, T. 15 S., R. 23 E.; also 2.81 acres in Section 32, T. 15 S., R. 23 E., $10.

H. H. Sarringhausen to Otto Venter—20.714 acres in Section 32, T. 15 S., R. 23 E., $10.

C. M. Havens and wife to Dr. Roy Smith—Northeast ¼ of Section 18, T. 13 S., R. 19 E.

Blanche W. Bennett and husband to Fresno Pacific Improvement Co.—Lots 9 10 and 11, Block 67, Fresno, $10.

W. M. McDaniel and wife to C. L. Fink—Lots 23 and 24, Block 3, Villa addition, Fresno, $10.

D. Andreas and wife and George Scheidt and wife to Peter Schmall—E ½ of N.E. ¼ of N.E. ¼ of Section 14, T. 14 S., R. 21 E., $10.

C. P. Vinding and wife to V. V. McReynolds—Six acres in S.W. ¼ of Section 32 T. 15 S., R. 22 E., $10.

C. P. Vinding and wife to Edwin Schesla—Six acres in S.W. ¼ of Section 32, T. 15 S., Range 22 E., $10.

T. M. Keefe to W. E. Gibbons—N.E. ¼ of Section 35, T. 12 S., R. 11 E., $25.

G. F. Fry and wife to George Knuckenbaker—Section 28, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., $10.

G. F. Fry and wife to J. W. Davis—W. ¼ of Lot 24, Section 27, T. 17 S. R. 20 E., $10.

L. B. Church to C. R. Puckhaber—4.89 acres in Section 7, T. 14 S., R. 20 E., $1300.

Fred Vietor and wife to N. S. Cole—One-third of W. ½ of N.W. ¼ of Section 37, T. 15 S., R. 22 E., $10.

Renters' Loan & Trust Co. to F. S. Blair—Lots 22 and 23, Block 2, Fanning's addition, Fresno, $10.

C. C. Gibbs and wife to W. G. Holland—Lots 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block 35, Fresno, $10.

Shepherd-Teague Co. to Marvin L. Coleman —N. ½ of Lot 30, Shepherd-Teague Alluvial tract No. 4, $10.

Lena M. Cashin and husband to J. W. Murray—Lot 150x48 feet in Lot 30 Block 1, Muller and Northcroft addition, Fresno, $10.

A. B. Butler and wife to R. J. Paden—S.E. ¼ of N.E. ¼ of S.W. ¼ of Section 22, T. 14 S., R. 22 E., $10.

A. L. Brewster to E. P. Underwood—Lots 7 and 8, Block 170, Fresno, $10.

Ruse Copsey and wife to Margaret Rimmer—W. ½ of Lot 15, National Colony, $1600.

J. W. Bourdette and wife to Ottilie Myer—Lots 1 and 2, Block 39, Mendota, $10.

Isaac B. Hines to H. H. Barkelew—Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 1, Villa addition, Fresno, $10.

G. P. Cummings and wife to Louisa V. Maxwell—E. ¼ of S.E. ¼ of N.E. ¼ of Section 3, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., $10.

Lucy E. Cook to C. S. Pierce Lumber Co—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, Griffith's second addition, Fresno, $10.

W. W. Gitchell and wife to S. E. Grosjean—Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Donahoo's addition, Fresno, $10.

G. C. Lilburn and wife to H. Sumida—Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, Block 45, Fowler, $10.

T. N. Beckner and wife to Charles Ross—N.E. ¼ of Lot 21, Block 77, Reedley, $10.

L. L. Hughson to T. M. Anton—N. ½ of Lot 5, Ventura Heights, $10.

Pacific Improvements Co. to T. N. Beckner—Lots 18 and 21, Block 77, Reedley, $10.

R. A. Parker to T. M. Anton—S. ½ of Lot 5, Ventura Heights, $10.

J. Weatherbee to Bessie Jackson—Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Odd Fellows addition, Fresno, $10.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of the Fresno city banks for October 28, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:

Morning	$107,156.97
Afternoon	50,997.27
Total	$158,154.24

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. — The market for evaporated apples is easy in tone and prime fruit for November delivery is said to be obtainable around 6¾. Spot quotations follow: Fancy 10¼; choice 9¾; prime 9; common to fair 8@8½.

Prunes are in fair demand with quotations ranging from 4½ to 13 ½ for California and 6½ to 8¾ for Oregons up to 40s to 30s.

Apricots are steady with choice quoted at 21; extra choice 22; fancy 22@24½.

Peaches are quiet with choice quoted at 12@12½; extra choice at 12¼@13; fancy 13@13¼; extra fancy 14@14½.

Raisins are arriving slowly but prices have not improved, loose Muscatels being quoted at 8¾@10; seeded at 7¾@12½ and London layers $1.75@1.85.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28. — Heavy liquidation due to the stringency of the money market caused a 1 cent decline in wheat prices on the local exchange today. The break came in the first fifteen minutes of trading, and was followed by a quick rally of more than 1c. after which the market held fairly steady. The early decline was caused by heavy selling brought about by the financial situation. Rumors were current that banks all over the country were calling on elevator interests to take their holdings and to take up loans which had been made on the grain. During the last half of the session cash houses and elevator interests were active buyers of the December option, and this steadied the market. The close was steady. December opened 2¼ to 3¼ lower at 96½ to 98, sold off to 96 and closed at 97¾.

The corn market broke sharply at the opening because of heavy selling by holders but became steady late in the day on buying by shorts. Large primary receipts and favorable weather for the maturing of the new crop were weakening influences. The market, however, was governed largely by the action of wheat. The close was steady. December opened ¾ to ⅞ lower at 57¼ to 57½, sold off to 56¾ and closed at 57¼.

Oats declined 1½ to 2¼ early in the day because of the weakness in wheat and corn. The market showed little recovery from the low point of the day and closed weak. December opened ⅝ to 1¼ lower at 50 to 50½, broke to 48⅝ and closed at 49.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28. — Wheat easier; December $1.72¾ b; May $1.79½; cash $1.70.

Barley steady. December $1.65½; May $1.7?; cash $1.65.

Corn nominal, large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Lemons—25@30c. doz.
Apples—6¼c. lb.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 for 10c.
Watermelons—5c. to 25c.
Grapes—4c. lb.
Pears—5c. lb.
Cocoanuts—10c. each.
Naval Oranges—25c. and 40c. doz.
Bananas—30c. per dozen.
New Potatoes—2c. to 2½c. per lb.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—2c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Lettuce—5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—3c. lb.
Parsnips—2½c. per lb.
Onion sets—2 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Green corn—30c. dozen.
Tomatoes—3c. lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2½c. lb.
Horseradish roots—20c. lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.
Cucumbers—25 for 5c.

Mill Stuffs

Wheat—$2 cwt.; $30 ton.
Barley—$1.30@$1.35 sk.; $24 ton.
Corn Meal—25c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.75 per 100; $30 ton.
Bran—$1 per sack; $27 per ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$1.50 sk.; $29 per ton.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey

Butter—50c. per roll.
Colony Butter—60c. roll.
Eggs—40c. dozen.
Combed Honey—15c. comb.

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast, 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 30 to 35c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb. alive 25c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive, 20c. to 30c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.

Notice to Architects and Contractors

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Dos Palos joint union High school district, duly made and entered on the minutes of said board on the 18th day of October, 1907, notice is hereby given that competitive plans and specifications will be received for the construction of a brick or re-inforced concrete High school building at Dos Palos, Merced county, Cal., said building to be two stories high, with basement above ground, and to contain six class and recitation rooms, assembly hall, physical laboratory, chemical laboratory, library room, office, etc. Approximate cost $20,000. Plans and specifications to be submitted to this board not later than November 10th, 1907, at which time the said board will consider the same and anyone so submitting plans and specifications will be heard at said time.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications then and there submitted.

FRANK B. MARKS,
Clerk of Board of Trustees.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carrie Pilegard, administratrix of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M Harris, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 15th, 1907.

CARRIE PILEGARD,
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.

Fresno, Calif., Oct. 14, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on October 9th, 1907;

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1907, for paving Railroad avenue, from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, with coarse gravel, crushed rock screenings and crude oil, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the chairman of the board, must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid for Paving Railroad Avenue."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Notice of Assessment

Utica Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California; location of works, Kreyenhagen District, Kings County, California.

Notice of Assessment: Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utica Oil company, held on October 14th, 1907, an assessment of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary thereof, at the office of said corporation, in room 300, Land Company building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 10th, 1907, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE COSGRAVE,
Secretary Utica Oil Company.

Location of office: Room 300, Land Company building, Fresno, Cal.

TO REMODEL Y. M. C. A. BASEMENT ROOMS

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon, with a good number of the ladies in attendance. The principal part of the business transacted was in reference to the annual reception the ladies are planning to give on the 15th of the month. They will at this function entertain the ladies of the city who are interested in the work. Elaborate preparations are being made, as the affair is one of the most important in the year at the Association building.

Another matter discussed was a proposed change in the rooms of the basement by which the educational rooms will be remodeled, and so rebuilt that they may at will be converted into a hall suitable for banquet. In front of these rooms, a new kitchen is to be put, which will be a decided improvement over the present kitchen in the second story. This work, however, cannot be done without the cooperation of the directors, and could not be finally acted upon until after a meeting of these had been held.

A great deal of interest was manifested by the ladies in attendance. The Auxiliary is in a flourishing condition, and has now 225 members on its roll.

DEPUTIES HELD TO BE SHADOWS OF PRINCIPALS

And Cannot Enjoy an Increase of Salaries During Their Terms of Office.

GLOOM IN THE COURTHOUSE OVER A DECISION OF JUDGE CHURCH

There was gloom unfeigned at the court house yesterday afternoon over the decision of Judge Church that deputies are only shadows of their principals, and that therefore they cannot hope to draw the increased salaries allowed them under the amendment of the county government act passed by the legislature at its session last winter.

The decision holds in short under the constitution that the compensation of a county, city, town or municipal officer shall not be increased during his term of office, and that this inhibition goes as well to the deputy, who although a subordinate is none the less a county officer as in this particular instance.

Judge Church's ruling did not alone affect Deputy County Surveyor Tom Harrold in pocket, but also the lady deputy in the treasurer's office, a deputy in the auditor's office, several deputies in the recorder's office, also in the tax collector's and all the deputy county clerks and at least one man in the sheriff's office. They had pooled their issues and made a test of the Harrold case, contending that there are other counties in the state in which the deputies have been allowed and are drawing this increased remuneration and that the constitutional prohibition related to elective officers with definite terms rather than to appointive subordinates whose incumbency is dependent upon the pleasure of their principals and who therefore cannot be said to have official terms.

General Salary Scheme.

The general salary increase scheme proposed in the county government act for counties of the seventh class, which is Fresno's classification, was the suggestion of the "Taxpayers' League and not of the deputies affected. Last December and before the present officials went into office there was a conference with the league attended by Senator Cattwright and Assemblymen Chandler and Drew at which the salary schedule was gone into and revised and the suggestions recorporated in the amendment introduced by Mr. Drew. The salaries agreed upon in the conference were larger than those in fact passed in the act. At that conference the pleas for increased pay of deputies were urged in the main by the outgoing officials such as Sheriff Collins, County Recorder McCardle, Tax Collector Hancock and others. The pleas were made that the work in the offices has largely increased, that the cost of living is much greater and that the old salaries were not compensation enough for competent deputy assistance under the existing circumstances. At any rate the members of the Taxpayers' league as watchdogs of the county treasury considered the arguments in behalf of the deputies good and the legislators from this county did likewise.

The deputies in the Fresno case will probably appeal the case to the supreme court.

Text of Decision.

The text of Judge Church's opinion is as follows:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Thomas R. Harrold, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Barnum, as auditor of the County of Fresno, defendant.

OPINION.

This is an application for writ of mandate.

Plaintiff is the deputy county surveyor of the County of Fresno appointed originally in January, 1907, at a fixed salary of $75.00 per month. On the 15th day of June he resigned his position, and was reappointed on the same day, and he now claims that from the last named date he is entitled to a salary of $100.00 per month in accordance with the provisions of the statute approved March 1st, 1907, as that statute (the present county government act) provides that "he (the surveyor) shall have one deputy at an annual salary of $1200.00 per annum."

He claims that as regards his compensation that though he may be an independent officer the constitutional provision forbidding an increase of compensation does not affect him, but is limited by express terms to elective officers, and that its meaning should not be unnecessarily extended to include a mere deputy or appointive officer, and that, while it is conceded, of course, that the compensation of an elective officer cannot be increased during his term, that of a mere deputy can be, for the reason, it is said, that he has no term, but is appointed to serve during the pleasure of the officer appointing him.

It is conceded that plaintiff is entitled to the relief demanded unless precluded by Article XI, of Section IX, of the state constitution, which is as follows:

"The compensation of any county, city town or municipal officer shall not be increased after his election or during his term of office, nor shall the term of any such officer be extended beyond the period for which he is elected."

There is no doubt that the plaintiff though only a deputy, is a county officer; a subordinate officer it is true, but none the less an officer. Indeed he is explicitly recognized as such in our statutory law. Section 876 of the Pol. Code is conclusive upon this point:

"All assistants, deputies and other subordinate officers whose appointments are not otherwise provided for must be appointed by the officer, or body, to whom they are respectively subordinate."

Plaintiff was not appointed by Scott McKay, the individual, but by Scott McKay, the officer, surveyor of the county of Fresno. He is required to take an oath the same as his principal. He must swear faithfully to discharge the duties of the office of deputy county surveyor. His office is one of trust, a public trust; he possesses the powers and performs the duties attached by law to the office of his principal.

Conceding then that he is a public officer, can his compensation be increased without violating the constitutional provision above cited? That provision is not that the compensation of an officer shall not be increased, but that the compensation shall not be increased after his election or during his term of office. If then he have no "term" the provision it is evident does not apply to him, inasmuch as he is not elected but appointed.

The duties of a deputy, he it understood, are not independent duties, they are the same as those of the principal. The deputy acts only in the name of the principal. He is but the shadow of his principal. He does not then exist as an independent officer. In the language of the statute he is appointed only to assist his principal "in the prompt and faithful discharge of the duties of his (the principal's) office. Sec. 4112 Pol. Code.

In the absence then of any specific regulation or authority to the contrary we should be strongly inclined to hold that the term of his office is co-extensive with that of his principal. Subject to removal he would hold his place or office so long as his principal held his and no longer.

Section 578 of the Pol. Code, however, prescribes: "Every office of which the duration is not fixed by law is held at the pleasure of the appointing power."

In this case it appears as has been said that the plaintiff was originally appointed deputy in January, 1907, when his principal took office. It seems that plaintiff himself was of the opinion that he had a fixed term of office, for in June last he resigned his position apparently for the reason only that his compensation could not be increased during his "term." He then secured a reappointment in order, it would seem, to start a new "term" so as to avail himself of the statute increasing his compensation passed since his first appointment. If this can be done a deputy officer stands, at least, in an important respect, in a much better position than his principal, for with the aid and approval of his principal he can thus easily evade the constitutional provision forbidding an increase of compensation. Such an evasion, however, the courts would sanction very reluctantly.

Plaintiff, however, by no means let it be said, rests his case upon so precarious a position as this. He contends that he has no "term," and that therefore he does not come within the purview of the constitutional provision. This contention, we think, cannot be sustained. In this jurisdiction, the question is not an open one. In the case of Vaughn vs. English, 8 Cal. 49, the Supreme Court says: "The objection that such clerks have no definite term of office is not tenable; they are appointed for the term of the officer making the appointment, subject to the power of removal."

This direct and authoritative pronouncement of our Supreme Court is of course controlling and binding on this court, and seems to be determinative of the case at bar, notwithstanding other and very respectable jurisdictions may have reached a different conclusion.

It might be added further though perhaps quite unnecessary that the surveyor has under the law the right, and it is perhaps his duty in exact a bond from his deputy, as no doubt he has done. Section 985 of the Pol. Code provides:

"Every officer of a body appointing a deputy * * * may require an official bond to be given by the person appointed, and fix the amount thereof." This "official bond is given for and has reference to a particular official term." Hubert vs. Mendheim, 64 Cal. 223.

That "term" is the term of the officer appointing the deputy, and, of course, is therefore the term of the deputy. In the language of the court in the case last cited, "A treasurer cannot appoint a deputy to hold for a longer term than his own." Again "The sureties are liable for the acts of the deputy during the term of the principal officer for which the appointment was made." Hubert vs. Mendheim supra.

It would seem, therefore, both on authority and reason that the deputy has a fixed term, and that that term is the term of his principal.

There is, however, another and additional ground, if any were needed, which is equally fatal to the right of petitioner to maintain this action.

Section 213 of the County Government Act of April 1st, 1897, as amended March 21st, 1905, reads as follows:

"The salaries and fees provided in this act shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the officers herein named, either as officers or ex-officio officers, their deputies and assistants, etc."

No language could be broader or more sweeping or more conclusive. For all services, whether performed by the officer himself or by his deputy, the compensation provided is in full.

To allow the claim of plaintiff then and grant this writ would annul the statute, would be to say that "the salaries and fees provided in this act shall not be in full compensation for all services of every kind rendered by the officers herein named, either as officers or as deputies."

Every officer takes an oath in advance that he "will perform all of the duties of his office to the best of his ability." He can name as many deputies as he may see fit to "assist him in the performance of these duties." The duties to be performed, the services to be rendered to the county, are, be it remembered, the duties and services of his office, his duties and services, whether done or performed by himself or his deputy. Under the law as it stood in January, 1907, when the county surveyor entered upon the discharge of his duties, he was allowed a deputy, at a salary of $75.00 per month, to be paid not by him but by the county. At that time then the compensation fixed for the performance of the duties of his office was the sum named as his salary, and the further sum of $75.00 per month named as the salary of one deputy. To allow $25.00 per month additional would be to increase the compensation of the county surveyor after his election, and during his term of office, a compensation fixed or regulated in proportion to duties in advance of his election, and of course be paid for their discharge. To permit this would necessarily be violative of the provision of the constitution cited above.

The point here decided is no new one. The question was squarely met and decided in the case of Dougherty vs. Austin, 94 Cal. 601. In that case there was an application for write of mandate to compel the treasurer of Marin county to pay a warrant for the services rendered by the plaintiff as deputy county clerk of that county. At the time the clerk of that county was elected the compensation attached to the office had been fixed at $2250.00. Subsequently, and during his term, a law was passed allowing him a deputy to assist him in the discharge of the duties of his office at a salary of $50.00 per month, to be paid by the county. The Superior Court granted the writ, and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. That court said: "Did the order allowing the deputy, and ordering that his salary be paid from the county treasury increase the salary of the county clerk? If it did it violates the constitutional provision (above cited), and must give way for that reason."

The Supreme Court decided by a nearly unanimous vote that it does, and the reasoning upon which its opinion is based is, as I understand it, no more than this: As if the people should say: "We, the people, chose you, Mr. County Clerk, to perform, not a part but all the duties pertaining to the office of county clerk, and we required you to take an oath and enter into a bond so to do and we fixed the compensation for the performance of those duties at $2250.00, which compensation, as you know, cannot be increased during your term. If you cannot perform all these duties you can resign or get assistance, name as many deputies as you please to assist you, but you must pay them yourself. We cannot allow you a deputy, and pay him out of the county treasury, for that would be to increase the compensation fixed for the performance of those duties, during your term, which the constitution forbids."

Precisely so is the case at bar. The county surveyor of Fresno county was elected to discharge not a part but all the duties pertaining to his office. He entered upon their discharge to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday in January, 1907. The compensation then fixed by law for the performance of those duties was the sum of $2000.00 to be paid him directly and the further sum of $75.00 per month to be paid a deputy to assist him. It follows as a matter of course that if he cannot for the compensation allowed, get a deputy competent to enable him with such assistance to attend to all duties of his office he must himself contribute a sufficient additional sum for that purpose. He has sworn to perform all the duties of his office for the compensation fixed at the time of his election. That compensation cannot be increased during his term, certainly not without an amendment of the constitution. It is manifest that there is no difference in principle between adding to the sum already allowed for a deputy, and paying the salary of a new or additional deputy.

It follows that the prayer for a writ of mandate must be denied. It is so ordered.

CHURCH, Judge.

MISS NIELSEN CHARMING IN "THE COUNTRY GIRL"

The Marie Nielsen company was seen last night in "The Country Girl," a drama in four acts. It proved a deserved success, holding an enthusiastic audience until the last curtain. The play is so designed as to introduce both rural and urban scenes, and has all the contrast between a camp in the Adirondacks and a ball room in New York.

The story is one of a man of the world who meets and marries a simple country girl. He later finds that she has not the education and refinement he admires, and grows tired of her. She discovers this and leaves him. He then realizes that he loved her after all, and spends a weary pilgrimage all over the world in search of some substitute for his lost happiness. All the while the girl is educating herself, and at last they meet in the home of his ultra-fashionable mother, where he finds her all that the most refined could wish, and a happy reunion takes place.

The leading roles are taken by Miss Nielsen and Homer E. Gilbo. They work in their own charming fashion, and to great effect. The acting of Maurice Chick in the part of the old farmer, father of the heroine, deserves especial mention. He is easily one of the best seen in the whole company for a long time, excepting always of course Miss Nielsen.

The company is cast with unusually happy adaptability, making one of the most charming pieces presented in this city during the season.

MURDEROUS ATTACK MADE BY JAPANESE

Guy Stoeffer of Sanger Severely Beaten.

Five of His Assailants Brought to Jail for Assault to Kill.

SANGER, Oct. 28.—Guy Stoeffer, son of C. T. Stoeffer, foreman of the Del Rey ranch, was attacked by a mob of Japanese at a camp on property owned by Stoeffer near the Del Rey saloon yesterday, was stoned, beaten over the head and body with shovels, clubs and other weapons and is lying in an extremely critical condition at his father's home tonight.

The injured man, who is but 19 years old, knocked down four of the Japanese before he was overcome. He would undoubtedly have been killed had it not been for the interference of citizens of Sanger who were attracted to the scene by the shouts of the Japanese.

The Japanese had arranged a wrestling match at their camp and had roped off a ring for the sport. Outside the ropes was a raised space which, according to Japanese custom, was reserved for the seconds of the contestants and the referee. Young Stoeffer stepped upon this space and was insolently ordered off by a Japanese. Stoeffer resented the man's tone and the Japanese attacked him.

The first rush of the Japanese was met by Stoeffer with a blow which stretched his assailant on the ground. He was immediately rushed by a crowd of them and knocked down three more before he was struck on the head with a stone, thrown by one of the mob of Orientals which had gathered.

After that the Japanese, one armed with an axe, one with an adze and others, to the number of forty or fifty, with stones, attacked the prostrate youth, [illegible]

A number of citizens of Sanger hearing the noise of the fight, rushed the Japanese and carried Stoeffer to his father's house, where he is lying at the point of death. The physicians in attendance are unable to say what his chances of recovery are until the full extent of internal injuries is developed.

Seventeen Japanese were arrested on the charge of assault with intent to murder and were confined over night in a box car at this point. After careful examination, all but five were dismissed by Justice of the Peace Walton. The five held were sent to Fresno this afternoon.

It is known that four more Japanese were actually engaged in the attack upon Stoeffer, but they have left this neighborhood, and telegraphic information has been sent to all peace officers in the valley of their escape.

S. Sonoda, M. Komato, K. Moreta, K. Shigano and M. Nakagoua, Japanese, charged with assault with intent to murder Guy Stoeffer, were brought from Sanger yesterday afternoon and are confined in the county jail here.

Norwegian Premier Resigns.

CHRISTIANA, Oct. 28.—M. Michelson, the premier, resigned today on account of ill health, which led to the resignation of the ministers of public worship and justice.

CALL HUGE MASS MEET

Chamber of Commerce Takes Up Division Act.

All Citizens Asked to Attend Meeting This Evening to Consider Campaign.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Fresno has been called for tonight by the Chamber of Commerce to take up the county division act and open the campaign for Fresno county in the coming election and determine what measures are to be taken to prevent a big slice of the county being given to Kings county.

The calling of the meeting was decided yesterday after a conference between some of the members of the chamber and President John A. Neu, as it is realized by the business men that no delay must be permitted in taking up the matter and making a strong fight to maintain the territorial integrity of the county.

Sixty per cent of the taxpayers must vote for the division before it can become a law. There is small doubt in the minds of most of the business men of the city that Fresno county will be triumphant at the election, but they do not intend to allow those behind the scheme to present their side alone and befog the issue with promises and palavering.

It will probably be more of an educational campaign than a fight. Fresnans believe that it is simply a matter of telling the truth and calling the bluff of the schemers. They believe that the people in the affected district will realize that it means something to be in Fresno county and that the people in the zone of secession can readily be convinced that their interests are mutual with Fresno.

So the campaign which the Chamber of Commerce proposes to organize and lead will be more in the line of showing the advantages of being a part of Fresno county than in trying to disparage Kings. The only argument of the secessionists seems to be that Fresno is not good enough, or is not as good for them as Kings. And, it will be asked, are those people going to let the guile and intrigue of professional politicians and self-seekers practically talk them out of their own country?

Fresno county, as one citizen said yesterday, is a name to conjure with in any part of the world. Fresno city is the metropolis of Central California and is famous for its raisins and fruit, so the advertising and prestige of Fresno stands for a value in the real estate world and the general community—a sort of hall mark, which stamps its products with a certain guarantee in the outside markets.

These are only hints of what the Chamber of Commerce will base its pleas and arguments to remain in "Greater Fresno." Every citizen is invited to attend the mass meeting and assist in formulating methods of conducting the work and lending assistance to the movement. The date was set for tonight instead of the regular Wednesday evening meeting, because there will be a meeting tomorrow night to form a local Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican club.

Assemblyman A. M. Drew, Frank H. Short and others will speak at both meetings. A large attendance is desired.

SHAVER'S BIG CAR SKIDDED DOWN PASS

Fresno Party Has Thrilling Experience Making Descent of Fremont Pass.

The Los Angeles Times of Sunday has the following about a Fresno auto party:

A party of seven from Fresno in C. H. Shaver's big White touring car had an exciting experience getting down the south side of Fremont Pass Wednesday night. Shaver was accompanied by his wife and two daughters and Dr. J. D. Davidson and wife. W. D. Warner of Fresno drove the car.

Bakersfield had been left that morning at 8 o'clock; the rain setting in soon after. Going uphill there was little to worry about and the 300-foot climb up Tejon Pass was easy. Lunch was taken at Neenach, leaving 107 miles for the afternoon trip into Los Angeles. As the road was well marked by the emblematic road signs, the last part of the trip was made in the dark. Warner had been over the road before, except the new route via Mint Canon.

All went well until the summit of Fremont Pass was reached. It was still raining, but the four ladies decided to walk down this awful chute, in preference to riding. Driver Warner took the big car down safely, but it turned completely around twice, skidding on the steep grade in the mud.

ATTEMPTED HOLD UPS IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Oct. 28.—Several attempted holdups have occurred in this vicinity in the past two days. Charles Newcombe, a grocer, evaded a highwayman by slashing his horse as a revolver was shoved in his face while he was returning to this city from Morro. The robber fired and the bullet passed between Newcombe and Mr. Brewster, who was riding with him.

Louis Donati, a saloon man at Edna, was counting his cash last night when a masked robber quietly entered and demanded his cash, before Donati was aware of his presence. He emptied the rolls of silver dollars. The robber then started to enter a side room, where a safe containing $900 was kept, when Donati sprung upon him and wrested the revolver from he robber's grasp. The robber darted for the door and escaped.

OHIO BANK CLOSES BECAUSE OF SUICIDE OF ITS CASHIER.

AKRON, Oct. 28.—The Dollar Savings bank has closed by order of the directors until after the funeral of Fred Baron, its cashier, who shot himself while alone in his home yesterday. An investigation of his accounts is going on and a movement is also on foot to have the other banks of the city take a hauling over.

RETURNED FROM SESSION OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

Next Meeting Will Be Held at Bakersfield on the 22nd of September, 1908.

G. P. Cummings returned yesterday afternoon from San Jose, where last week was held the annual meeting of the association of county assessors. The association elected the following named as officers: President, Jones of Contra Costa; Vice president, Mitchell of Placer; Secretary, Campbell of Stanislaus and treasurer, Spitzer of Santa Clara. Mr. Cummings was named chairman of the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Cummings says that a profitable and pleasant convocation was had. One of the interesting discussions was on the subject of the taxation of corporate franchises after the reading of a paper by Dr. Washington A. Dodge, former assessor of San Francisco.

The discussion of the session was on constitutional amendment No. 1 on revenue, carrying out suggestions made by Former Governor Pardee for the separation of taxes for state and county expenses. The members in attendance, representing largely the counties of the state, recommended the adoption of the amendment. There were three negative votes, namely, Jameson of Kern, Campbell of Stanislaus and Booner of Madera.

Of the greatest practical good was the general interchange of views looking to a uniform method in the assessments of taxable property in the counties of the state, this being the primary object of the association of assessors.

The next meeting will be held at Bakersfield on the 22nd of September, 1908, and the session was fixed for that early date so that action may be taken if necessary on the constitutional amendment before the next following election.

HAWTHORNE TEAM WINS FROM THE EMERSONS

A game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between nines representing the Hawthorne and the Emerson schools, in which the Hawthornes were victorious. A great deal of interest centered in the contest, as it was understood as being a final test for supremacy. Inducements, in the way of bags of peanuts and saucers of ice cream, had been held out to the gladiators, to stimulate them to victory. Accordingly the game was a hotly contested one, and played fast from start to finish. The final score stood 17 to 9, in favor of the Hawthornes.

The lineups were.

Hawthorne.	Emerson.
Emile Pimentel	Charlie Cowan
Clarence Johnson	Henry Ballossian
Ralph Hodshire	Antony Paul
Frank White	John Arkelian
George Crabbion	Edwin Soleti
James Raison	Charley Heflin
Daniel Beers	Sherman Ede
Fred Michalian	George Williams
Henry Thacker	Gaspar Mazsisian

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Martin, a mining man of Nevada is stopping at the Sequoia.

J. N. Pattison is registered at the Hughes from San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Ingram will leave today for San Francisco. Miss Ingram has only been here a short time, but has a host of warm friends who regret her departure.

Thomas A. O'Donnell of Coalinga is at the Hughes hotel.

The following people from nearby towns are registered at the Grand Central hotel: J. F. Barnes, Mrs. W. D. Wilcox, Coalinga; D. R. Mitchell, W. D. Wilson, Fowler, H. Hollingsworth, Sanger; F. Deneen, Mrs. D. A. Crawford, Selma; F. W. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Miss Hattie Hump, Orosi; W. K. Chittick and wife, Visalia; W. H. Grant and wife, F. A. Martin, Porter-